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of
Christian ^v and Catherine Buck
and
Their Descendants



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This Book is Dedicated to the
BUCKS and SPANOGLLES
and
THEIR DESCENDANTS

Especially to those who came to America in pioneer days and suffered hardships for the privilege of having religious freedom.

EXPLANATION

You will note the marriage of Jacob Buck and Nancy Spanogle, Abram Buck and Mary Spanogle. Much searching has been done in order to ascertain the relationship of Nancy and Mary. The father of Mary Spanogle was Andrew. The father of Nancy is unknown, although both came from Pennsylvania. The Jacob Buck family has been recognized for many years as the "Franklin Grove Bucks" and rightly so as the large majority are located there. Just address messages "Franklin Grove" and it will be received.

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THE ORIGINAL DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN AND CATHERINE BUCK

Born 1754; died 1829; married Catherine ———; born 1748; died 1825.

Children:

1. John Buck, Sr., born 1788; married Catherine Longenecker.

Their children:

1. Jacob Buck, born 1816; died 1888.
2. Christian Buck, born 1822; died 1909.
3. Benjamin Buck, born 1823; died 1886.
4. Isaac Buck, born 1817; died 1901.
5. David Buck, born 1833; died 1914.
6. Catherine Buck, born 1837; died 1911.

1. Nancy Buck, born 1826; died ———

8. John Buck, Jr., no record.

9. Samuel Buck, died 1846 (age, 16 years.)

2. Jacob Buck, born 1795; married Nancy Spanogle.

Their children:

1. Sarah Buck, born 1824; died October 9, 1852.
2. John S. Buck, born 1826; died February 14, 1901.
3. Hannah Buck, born 1828; died August 6, 1879.
4. Eliza Buck, born 1829; died February 2, 1901.
5. Joshua Buck, born 1832; died November 19, 1934. INFANT.
6. Margaret Buck, born 1834; died June 17, 1901.
7. Mahlon Buck, born 1836; died November 13, 1866.
8. Chillian Buck born 1838; died January 13, 1909.
9. Abraham Buck, born 1841; died December 12, 1910.
10. David Buck, born 1844; died August 1912.
11. George Buck, born 1846; died December 19, 1930.

3. Abram Buck, born 1792; died 1863; married Mary Spanogle; born 1797; died 1888.

Their Children:

1. Nancy Buck Fleck, born 1818.
2. John S. Buck, born 1821, died 1863.
3. Catherine Buck, born 1823.
4. Mary Buck (Foote-Wilson), born 1824.
5. Jacob Buck, born 1826; died 1896.
6. Henry Buck, born 1828; died 1917.
7. Andrew Buck, born 1829.
8. Sarah Buck, born 1831.
9. Tobias Buck, born 1834.
10. Samuel Buck, born 1837; died 1914.
11. Hannah Buck, born 1839; died 1849.
12. Alice Buck Powell, born 1845; died 1934.
13. Infant



Foreword



It is with regret that some of the history is missing from this book. Despite this fact, we can preserve enough through this genealogy that will be beneficial to our present generation and those following. Had I known fifty years ago that I would be writing a genealogy of the Buck family I could have made this one much more interesting as my parents talked a great deal in the presence of ^{the} children. But in our early years we grasp it easily and expect to always retain it. Many of you who have assisted me in this work have learned this is a mistake. Now since it has been delayed so long it is impossible to ascertain an accurate account of all who in some way are related to this family. In Franklin Grove, Illinois, there is a family whose father, John W. Buck, came from Virginia. Although we could not make a direct contact, I urged that the children be included in this genealogy, but they thought differently. In my deep interest in this work, I wanted to be sure nobody by the name of "Buck" was omitted. So I would courageously get in touch with them through the pen. I sent a letter to John Buck in St. Louis, Missouri. At that time I was searching an inlet to Uncle Tobias' family and I felt very definitely he would be of that family. In a few days I received a reply saying, "I am not familiar with any of the persons whose names you mention; I am from Virginia." He was on the Police Force. To ascertain whether we were, or were not in relationship, I sent a letter to Pearl Buck who, as you know, has written several books. She sends this reply: "Pearl Buck is not my real name, it is my pen name." Then another person came to my mind: What about Frank Buck, "the man who brings them back alive?" I didn't venture that far in the depths. But don't you think we could slip back, imaginatively, to Edward "Bok" (Buck), a literary man and for many years editor of the Ladies Home Journal, for a person worthy of note for our book?

It seems difficult to identify our forefathers with the exact country from which they immigrated to America. According to some historians, they left Holland and Switzerland in the seventies. One of our cousins suggested Alsace-Lorraine. Then, too, Germany at that time was very popular. Be all this as it may, they were of one mind. They all chose for permanency the Middle District of Pennsylvania, viz., the Warrior's Mark Valley, including Huntington and Blair counties. However, in the eastern part of Pennsylvania there is a county having the name "Bucks." As for beauty, I have heard high praises and many persons of note live there. It is the home of Pearl Buck.

Samuel Buck, brother of John, Jacob and Abram, was born at New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, in 1789, died in 1877. Married Mary Funk.

One child - David, who married Barbara Longennecker. They had several children.

I question this birthplace as my father's was still in Dauphin Co. at the time of the 1790 Census.

In my father's home there was a German Bible which was printed in April 17, 1781. At his death I became the possessor of this Bible. There is no name in it. Can we assume it formerly belonged to our great grandfather, Christian Buck, as per first page in the book? If I can trust my memory I will say I think Grandmother Spanogle Buck used the "Pennsylvania Dutch," which was far from the German dialect. But my parents were not very adept at speaking it.

The leather binding of the German Bible is in good condition, but the inside pages are very easily crumbled. I also have the Henry Buck family Bible, printed in 1854, in my care — just one hundred years old. Years ago it lay on the table in the parlor, but I have it on a dictionary rack and have it open all the time. It is in fine condition. At my death I request it be taken to Manchester College and placed in the Seminar room, where many books are placed for preservation.

One very commendable characteristic of the Buck ancestry, they were very religious. Jacob Buck was a minister and organized the Verdigris church which is located seven miles northwest of Madison, Kansas. In the Abram Buck family Uncle Jacob was a minister; he had a grandson, Ralph Waldo Quakenbush, who was a minister, and a great grandson, Ralph Flory is now in Manchester College preparing for the ministry. My father was a deacon. Their integrity was unquestioned, and today the person bearing the name "Buck" is highly esteemed. Let us therefore perpetuate this high and noble life of our forefathers and dedicate ourselves to the same faith of those who fought the good fight, who finished the course, who kept the faith and are now wearing the crown of righteousness. It has been said, "Nothing in the world has done more to make this a Christian nation than the religions of our forefathers."

In the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren cemetery four miles east of Polo, Illinois, we find the following who are laid to rest:

Abram and Mary, parents; Hannah and Sarah, children. Also an infant of Abram and Mary. Mary, wife of Henry Buck, and their daughter Sarah Ida.

FRANKLIN GROVE CHURCH

In 1845 the Franklin Grove Church formerly known as the Rock River was the second to be organized in Northern Illinois, with 13 charter members. They erected the first Brethren meeting house 20x30 at a cost of \$700. This being a central place of worship increased to a total of forty-two in 1851. It was a growing congregation and in 1862 it became necessary to erect a new house 35x60. This house remained until 1926 when it was razed and a new building in Franklin Grove was erected at a cost of \$30,000.00. They are still going strong.

PINE CREEK CHURCH

The Pine Creek Church near Polo, Illinois was organized in 1858 and at this time Abram Buck, Eenjamin Kessler and Daniel Price were chosen as deacons. William Funk deeded two and one-half acres of land to the deacons who served as trustees also, for a church site, and a brick house was erected. This house remained for thirty years when it became unsafe and was replaced by a new one on the same site. In 1907 the second house was remodeled installing Sunday school rooms, furnace, etc. and is still in use. This was the church home of the Abram and Mary Buck family. In 1883 Sunday school was first held in the Pine Creek Church. Henry Buck, being a strong advocate of a Sunday school, was chosen as the first superintendent:

I close this preface by saying I am deeply in debt to many of my cousins who manifested so earnest an interest in this book. Your cooperation is of inexpressible worth. To compile some of the families' history required a great deal of time and exertion and sometimes was done under disadvantages in the home. It is impossible to tell you the preciseness that this work required. One letter or figure wrongly placed, especially a figure, would be appalling. So I am hoping it will meet your expectations and mine and be void of any error. I am mailing these books to you without any obligation on your part. To have gotten to know you is sufficient recompense for me.

Chapter 1

The Spanogle Family

This history of the Spanogle family is copied directly from the book: "History of the Church of the Brethren of the Middle District of Pennsylvania." According to this history they at one time lived at Warrior's Mark Valley in and near Warrior's Mark, Tyrone, etc., Huntingdon and Blair counties.

GEORGE SPANOGLA

John, one of three sons of George Spanogle, who, with his family migrated from Holland to America some time before the Revolutionary war. They landed in Baltimore, where soon after, the husband died. Two of the sons went South. John and his widowed mother came to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, where John married. Afterwards they settled at Warrior's Mark (then called Spruce Creek). He served in the army during the Revolutionary War, returned, prospered in farming until he owned three farms. His mother married ———Nearhoff, at Warror's Mark. To John and his wife were born ten children namely, —Elizabeth, who married Joshua Cox; Nancy, who married David Burkett; and Catherine who married ———Stevenson. Andrew was the only son who located near home. The others are not known. John united with the Church of the Brethren in Warrior's Mark congregation, was called to the ministry there, and perhaps was the first minister in that congregation. He died at the age of 93.

JOHN SPANOGLA

Andrew Spanogle, son of John Spanogle, of Warror's Mark, Pennsylvania, was born December 22, 1790. His education and advantages were meagre, yet through patient study of the Bible, he became well versed in the Book. He was a contractor and erected, in 1838, the stone church now standing in Germany Valley. He was united in marriage with Catherine (nee Long) Lutz, members of the Church of the Brethren, living in Germany Valley. To them were born eight children—Jacob, Andrew, John, Catherine, Samuel, Mary, Ann and David. Mary was the wife of Abram Buck. It is probable that he united with the Church of the Brethren in the Aughwick congregation. Here he was called to the ministry, Inasmuch as he was able to speak in either the German or English language fluently, he went through the churches in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Maryland on preaching tours. He was bishop of the home congregation for many years. He died August 8, 1876. Interment in the Germany Valley Cemetery.

ANDREW SPANOGLA, SR.

Andrew Spanogle, Jr., son of Andrew and Catherine (nee Lutz) Spanogle members of the Church of the Brethren, and he a bishop, was born at Newton Hamilton, Huntingdon County (Pa.) in 1822. His education consisted of what the Shirleysburg common school afforded at that day. He was engaged in farming, mercantile and milling business during his lifetime.

He was united in marriage with Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (nee Mathias) Bare, members of the Church of the Brethren, and to them were born ten children,—Elizabeth, who married Martin D. Barn-dollar; Albert, Mary, Daniel, Almira, who married William J. Yeager; Edwin, Annie C., Adella, who married Edward Bender; Flora and Harry. He united with the Church of the Brethren in the Aughwick congregation in 1840; the Dry Valley congregation called him to the deacon's office in 1868; to the ministry in 1870, and later had him ordained. He was the originator and prime mover in the establishment of a Home for Old People in the Middle District. He attended many district meetings and frequently went to General Conference, representing his congregation at different times. He died June 28, 1919. Funeral conducted by William J. Swigart; interment in Mt. Rock Cemetery near Lewistown, Pa.

ANDREW SPANOGLA, SR.

John Spanogle, son of Andrew and Catherine Lutz Spanogle, members of the Church of the Brethren, was born near Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, Pa., November 25, 1816. He received but a common school education and pursued farming for a living. He was united in marriage with Catherine, daughter of George and Rebekah Myers, January 31, 1839. To them were born seven children, George M., William L., Rebekah J., Catherine, Mary Ann, Amanda L., and Elizabeth L.

He united with the church of the Brethren in the Aughwick congregation, where he spent most of his life. He was called to the ministry in 1844, and ordained October 16, 1871. He died suddenly, February 4, 1881. James Quinter conducted the funeral services in the Germany Valley house, where the deceased had preached for over forty-four years. Interment in the cemetery near the church.

Jacob Spanogle, son of Andrew and Catherine (Lutz) Spanogle, was born in Germany Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa., on November 13, 1814. In his early life he was engaged in the tanning business, first in Rosebury, Perry County, Pa., and later was a partner of the North American Tannery at Lewistown, Pa. When he moved to Philadelphia, about 1865 he was a dealer in leather.

He united with the Church of the Brethren when twenty-five years old. "As his life advanced he manifested more zeal for the cause of Christ, ever anxious and ardent in the service of the Master. He served honorably

and efficiently as minister for thirty years"—nineteen of these in Huntingdon and Perry counties. In 1865 he moved to Philadelphia, where he served the church for eleven years. During these years "his house was often a home for the homeless. His door was one from which the poor and needy were not turned away."

He was returning home from a business trip of about two weeks. In the city, as he approached a street car to go home, he fell down unconscious,—was picked up and taken to the Philadelphia hospital, and then removed to his home. Though he suffered much, he never murmured. He died from heart disease, April 18, 1876. Funeral services were conducted by Isaac Price, assisted by Jacob T. Myers, and "his body was laid to rest among the fathers of the Church in America."

Harry A. Spanogle, son of Andrew Jr., and Sarah (nee Bare) Spanogle, members of the Church of the Brethren, and he a bishop for many years, was born near Loysburg, Pa., July 6, 1865. He received a common school education and has made his living in various pursuits—farming, milling and baking.

He was united in marriage with Annie, daughter of John M. and Amanda (nee Hoover) Mohler, members of the Church of the Brethren, and he a bishop, the union being solemnized by John M. Mohler, March 30, 1893. The bride had attended the Mifflin County schools, Lewistown Academy, and Brethren's Normal at Huntingdon, Pa. In 1887, she united with the Church of the Brethren while attending Juniata College. She has taught a Sunday school class since 1892, and served as president and vice-president of the Lewistown Aid Society. To this union three children were born.—John Paul, Lois Catherine and Joseph Harry.

He united with the Church of the Brethren in the Dry Valley congregation, baptism being administered by John M. Mohler, September 25, 1892. This congregation called him to the ministry June 3, 1894; and the Lewistown congregation had him ordained through the laying on of hands by Walter S. Long and John C. Swigart, December 19, 1916. He has represented his congregation at District Meetings often, and at General Conference three times. He has been superintendent or teacher in the Sunday school since September 26, 1892; was the first superintendent of Sunday school in the city of Lewistown—then called the Old Toll Gate School. Up to June 1915, when a pastor was secured, he did most of the preaching in the Lewistown Church. For two years he served Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Missions for the Mission Board of Eastern District of Pennsylvania. During 1898 he was pastor in Harrisburg, Pa.; served as bishop of Tyronne congregation one year; vice-president of the Sunday school Association of Middle District, Pa. for 1913; member of the District Mission Board 1913-18, and placed back on the board for five years, in 1924. For many years they operated an apartment house known as the "Pennsylvania Apartments" at Sebring, Florida. They are now retired and their address is Sebring, Florida.

Chapter 2

The Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck family traveled by covered wagon from Warrior's Mark Valley, Pennsylvania, to Northern Illinois, where they took settlement in the Pine Creek community ten miles east of Polo, Illinois. This was a very heavily timbered section of the country. There were walnut, hickory and butternut trees and hazelnut bushes without number. Nor did the bushy-tailed little animals get all the nuts, as going to the woods for our supply was our annual picnic. By hard and persistent effort the land was cleared, each of the boys receiving a farm. The land was very fertile and today Northern Illinois land is very valuable. These six brothers at one time lived not many miles apart. But four of them were lured farther West, Uncles Jake and John going to Kansas, Uncle Tobias to Missouri and Uncle Sam finally to South Dakota. The two remaining in Illinois were Uncle Andrew and my father, Henry. This accounts for so many descendants, direct and indirect, living west of the Mississippi River. Being separated in those years was like saying "farewell," so far as receiving mail. I am happy to be living at the present time when we cousins can contact one another in a few hours, if no more than "Just a card to keep in touch. It costs so little, means so much."

Abram Buck

Abram Buck, son of Christian and Catherine Buck, born 1792; died 1863; married Mary Spanogle, born 1797; died 1888.

1. Nancy Fleck, born 1818.
2. John Buck, born 1821.
3. Catherine, born 1823; unmarried.
4. Mary Foote Wilson, born 1824.
5. Jacob Buck, born 1826.
6. Henry Buck, born 1828.
7. Andrew Buck, born 1829
8. Sarah, born 1831; unmarried.
9. Tobias Buck, born 1834.
10. Samuel, born 1837.
11. Hannah, born 1839; unmarried.
12. Alice Powell, born 1845.

NANCY BUCK

1. Nancy Buck, daughter of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck, born November 13, 1818, in Warrior's Mark Valley, Pennsylvania; died date unknown; married John G. Fleck.

Their Children:

1. Mary Fleck, no history.

2. Josephine Fleck, no history.
3. Horace Fleck, married; wife's name unknown; no children.
4. Sarah Fleck, married Ira S. Fleck; no children.
Their home was in Russell, Kansas.
5. Miriam Elenora Fleck, date of birth unknown; died Dec. 23, 1948; married E. L. Kling. Mr. Kling was from Switzerland and was a wonderful jeweler.

Their Children:

1. Carl L. Kling. Carl lives in Dixon, Illinois.
 2. Margaret Amy Kling, died September 19, 1945.
6. No history.

They lived in and around Dixon, Illinois, all their lives.

JOHN S. BUCK

2. John S. Buck, son of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck; born April 26, 1821; died December 25, 1863. Married Elizabeth Lutz November 10, 1842. She was born November 30, 1823; died November 30, 1863.

Their Children:

1. Mary Ellen Buck, born April 8, 1844; died November 6, 1863. Unmarried.
2. Abram Buck, born March 22, 1847; died June 28, 1923. Married Kate Newcomer of Polo, Illinois.

Their Children:

1. Ellen, married. Had several children. No history.
2. Frank, married. No children.
3. Bessie, married. No children.
4. Oscar, married and had one daughter, Bernice.
In late years Abram married Sarah Felthouse. He and his daughter, Bessie, spent several years at Pensacola, Florida.
3. Amanda Buck, born ^{Oct} 5, 1849; died August 11, 1904. Married; no children. ¹⁸⁴⁹
4. Christian Buck, born September 11, 1852; died January 1, 1886. Unmarried.
5. Benjamin Buck, born September 18, 1860; died August 23, 1933. He was conductor on the railroad until his retirement. He made his home with Aunt Mary Wilson in Belle Plains, Iowa, after the death of his parents. Unmarried.
6. Henry Buck, born July 21, 1858; died May 12, 1944. Married Mary Frances Townsend at Marengo, Iowa, February 8, 1882. She died at Brookings, Oregon, November 22, 1923.

Their Children:

1. Jessie L. Buck, born April 20, 1887; married Ben O'Kelly at Hotchkiss, Colorado, March 4, 1908. First husband deceased.

She later married Bruce George Hammond, August 28, 1940. no children. Address is Crawford, Colorado.

2. Maud Elsie Buck, born March 11, 1884, at Ponca, Nebraska; and died at Hotchkiss, Colorado, February 26, 1903.
3. Oliver Raynard Buck, born December 6, 1882, at Belle Plain, Iowa, died May 16, 1931, at Delta, Colorado. He married Hazel Sutton November 8, 1910, at Mountain Grove, Missouri. They had one child, Floyd Oliver Buck, born January 15, 1915 at Pond, California. Died at Crawford, Colorado, January, 31, 1939.

Henry Buck and his wife, Mary, lived in Florida for several years on the banks of Lake Okeechobee. They took a claim of several acres of land and later sold the land and went to Brookings, Oregon, where he worked in a sawmill. He died at Grand Junction, Colorado, May 14, 1944.

7. John Albert Buck was born May 11, 1885; died October 23, 1933. Married Rhoda Ripley June 16, 1889. ~~55~~

Their Children:

1. Gertrude Buck, born January 11, 1890; died April 12, 1918. She married Frank Weischedel December 16, 1911.

Children:

1. Oliver Weischedel, born in October, 1912. He married Blanche _____ in 1941. They had one child, Jean, born in 1944.
2. Harold Weischedel, born in October, 1914. He married Rose _____ in 1940.

Their Children:

1. Corenne Weischedel, born 1942.
 2. Warren Weischedel, born 1944.
 3. Stanley Weischedel, born 1947.
 4. Cecil Weischedel, born 1950.
3. Mildred Weischedel was born in June, 1916. She married Vernon McVey in 1936.

Their Children:

1. Lavoy McVey, born in 1938.
 2. Gary McVey, born in 1940.
 3. Oran McVey, born in 1942.
 4. Vernon McVey, born in 1949.
4. Pearl Weischedel was born in February, 1918. She married Roy Nelson in 1936. They had two children:
 1. Dennis Nelson, born in 1940.
 2. Penelope Ann Nelson, born in 1942.

2. Bessie Buck, born December 15, 1892. Married Walter C. Pease October 4, 1917. Lives at Quinter, Kansas.
Their Children:
 1. Dorothy Irene Pease, born and died July 6, 1919.
 2. Rev. Marvin Pease, born September 7, 1920. Married Faye Beigley March 17, 1944.
Their Children:
 1. Sandra Lee Pease, born August 1945.
 2. Marvin Eugene Pease, born August, 1950.
 3. Doris Pease, born April 1, 1923. Married Dale Jamison July 18, 1941.
Their Children:
 1. Darlene Ann Jamison, born October 26, 1942.
 2. Dorothy Irene Jamison, born January 22, 1946
 3. Gordon Eugene Jamison, born June 2, 1949.
 4. Russell Dean Jamison, born June 14, 1953.
3. Elmer Buck, born May 20, 1895; died October 20, 1900.
4. Alberta Buck, born September 12, 1897; died September 17, 1910.
5. Clifford Buck, born November 1, 1899. He married Lorene Graham in February, 1934. He died June, 1946. They had no children.
6. John Buck, born August 7, 1905. Married Rose——— October 3, 1942; died August 17, 1953. No children.
7. Christena Buck, born January 10, 1911. Married Herman Rupkalbis June 16, 1934. They have one child — Juelle Ann, born October 29, 1946.

CATHERINE BUCK

3. Catherine Buck, daughter of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck, born March 23, 1823; died.

MARY BUCK

4. Mary Buck, daughter of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck, born October 7, 1824; death date unknown. Married Mr. Foote.
Their Children:
 1. Viola Foote, remarkable seamstress.
 2. Lucy Foote — no history.
 3. Mary Ellen Foote; married Oliver Hicks. They had six children, only four of which are known.
 1. Effie Hicks
 2. Verna Hicks
 3. Phronie Hicks
 4. Roy Hicks

Mr. Hicks was in early history a shoe merchant in Polo, Illinois. He sold his store and went to Mt. Vernon, Illinois. I think they all died there and are laid to rest in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

After the death of Mr. Foote, Mary (Buck) married Mr. Wilson and they lived in Belle Plain, Iowa.

JACOB BUCK

5. Jacob Buck, son of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck, born April 21, 1826; died January 12, 1896. Married Lydia Coffman February 22, 1851. She was born in 1831; died September 11, 1915.

Their Children:

1. Darius Buck born near Polo, Illinois, December 1, 1851; died December 22, 1926. Married Harriet Triggs in 1876.

Their Children:

1. Harry I Buck, son of Darius, born November 19, 1876. Married Miriam Watkins July 19, 1898.

Their Children:

1. Olive Irene Buck, born June 23, 1899. Married Lloyd Millard December 11, 1926.

One child:

Vera Louise Millard, born January 26, 1929. Married Robert Coyle. *5-1-10-1929, B-7-12-7*

One Child:

Robert E. Coyle, Jr. born February 28, 1927.

Address: 10406 W. 56th Terrace, Shawnee, Kansas.

2. Robert K. Buck, born October 5, 1901. Married Thelma Thomas April 23, 1929.

One Child

Robert Buck, Jr., born January 21, 1938.

3. Howard K. Buck, born February 17, 1913. Unmarried. Address: 117 S. Mechanic St. Emporia, Kansas.

2. Walter L. G. Buck, born July 21, 1878; died February 27, 1943. Unmarried.

3. Estella Buck, born May 22, 1880. Married Julius Matile December 29, 1915. Died January 20, 1935. No children.

4. Albert C. Buck, born September 4, 1882. Married to Elizabeth Johnson December 25, 1907, at Redfield, Kansas.

Their Children:

1. Leona Buck, born October 16, 1908. Married Vernon Finkenbinder July 26, 1934 at Syracuse, Kansas.

Their Children

1. Irene Finkenbinder, born February 2, 1933. Married Robert Daniels Aug. 15, 1946 at Syracuse, Kansas.

Their Children

1. Jimmie Daniels, born October 15, 1948.
2. Russell Daniels, born April 8, 1951.
2. Harold Finkenbinder, born July 26, 1940
3. Freddie Finkenbinder, born December 5, 1942.
4. Eula Finkenbinder, born February 18, 1948. Married Eugene Jantz June 26, 1951. No children.
2. Abram Buck, born August 17, 1911. Married to Elsie Hamlin May 6, 1935, at Syracuse, Kansas. No children.
3. Kenneth Buck, born January 25, 1915. Married Violet Beach Perrin August 4, 1939. One adopted child: Buddie Buck.
4. Daniel D. Buck, born August 23, 1917. Married Evelyn Mueller April 25, 1943.

Their Children:

1. Dannie Buck, born March 21, 1947.
2. Bobbie Buck, born May 1, 1948.
3. Marilyn Ann Buck, born March 2, 1952.
5. ElRoy Buck, born March 19, 1920. Married Vardie Downs May 6, 1946.

Their Children:

1. Karen Buck, born February 14, 1947.
2. Bernice Buck, born January 17, 1948.
3. Ina Jean Buck, born February 18, 1949.
4. Royaleen Buck, born April 21, 1952.
6. Lloyd Buck, born March 26, 1922. Married Bettie Owen April 11, 1948. No children.

Note: Albert C. Buck's first wife died April 17, 1933, at Syracuse, Kansas. He was married the second time to Mrs. Nina Williams Johnson at Syracuse, Kansas, June 16, 1940.

5. Mary Buck, born August 8, 1885. Married Eugene Matile March 11, 1906. Mr. Matile was born September 15, 1875; died June 23, 1938.

Their Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Matile, born February 1, 1907. Married William G. Metz, January 26, 1935. Mr. Metz was born October 7, 1886.

Their Children:

1. David Eugene Metz, born August 26, 1935.
2. Daniel Francis Metz, born October 15, 1936.
3. George William Metz, born April 17, 1938.
4. John Joseph Metz, born January 10, 1940.
5. Mary Theresa Metz, born December 29, 1941.
6. Thomas Edward Metz, born November 20, 1942.

7. Elizabeth Ann Metz, born February 5, 1944.

8. Lewis Donald Metz, born February 22, 1948.

These children are all at home. Address: R. R. 1, Madison Kansas. All born in Emporia, Kansas.

2. Awilda Ethel Matile, born April 14, 1908. Unmarried and lives at home.

3. Estella Louise Matile, born March 14, 1910. Married T. J. Marlar January 5, 1931. Mr. Marlar was born May 20, 1902. Address R. 4, Emporia, Kansas.

Their Children:

1. Marjory Jane Marlar, born November 7, 1938.

2. Dixie Iris Marlar, born August 2, 1941.

4. Willis Ernest Matile, born December 19, 1911; died July 9, 1935. Unmarried.

5. Ulysses Earl Matile, born April 27, 1914. Married Mabel Schwintz May 3, 1942. Mabel Schwintz was born February 21, 1919. Address: R. 1, Madison, Kansas.

Their Children:

1. Lila Jean Matile, born June 30, 1947.

2. Shirley Ann Matile, born January 1, 1951.

3. Mariel Rose Matile, born March 2, 1953.

6. Alpha Fern Matile, born November 1, 1918. Married Walter W. Windler November 28, 1940. Mr. Windler was born November 15, 1913. Address: R. 4, Emporia, Kansas

Their Children:

1. Clayton Walter Windler, born April 15, 1943.

2. Glen Wilson Windler, born November 3, 1948.

3. Larry Eugene Windler, born June 12, 1950.

4. Charlotte Marie Windler born October 30, 1951.

7. Daniel Homer Matile, born September 30, 1921. Married Theresa Corphage December 31, 1946. Mrs. Corphage was born May 16, 1920. Home Address — Bazaar, Kansas.

Their Children:

1. Elaine K. Matile, born September 29, 1949.

2. Daniel Jay Matile, born February 25, 1951.

6. Willis S. Buck, born September 11, 1887. Married March 15, 1910, to Katie E. Moberly, who was born June 15, 1889.

Their Children:

1. Floyd O. Buck, born January 6, 1911. Married Grace E. Sharp, April 21, 1935.

Children:

1. Wayne M. Buck, born February 5, 1936.

2. Margaret Buck, born July 13, 1939.



2. Luella M. Buck, born June 23, 1913. Married to Theron Sharp June 28, 1938.
Children:
 1. LaVern E. Sharp, born April 6, 1932² Married Donald Sanders August 10, 1952.
 2. Leona Sharp, born May 5, 1933. Married Wilford Lafontaine June 3, 1952.One Child:
Doris Renae LaFountaine, born April 29, 1953.
3. Gene M. Sharp, born December 28, 1934.
3. Cecil E. Buck, born January 14, 1916. Died May 20, 1925.
4. Pauline E. Buck, born April 21, 1917. Married Woodrow Edinger.
 1. Beverly Edinger, born June 25, 1937.
 2. Marjorie Edinger, born November 20, 1939.
5. Garland Jerome Buck, born December 20, 1918, died December 30, 1918.
6. Della C. Buck, born November 12, 1919. Married September 11, 1936, to Beaurl Bruce.
Children:
 1. Virginia Bruce, born June 28, 1939.
 2. James Bruce, born October 7, 1941.
 3. Thomas Bruce, born July 30, 1947.
7. Frances L. Buck, born December 12, 1920. Married to Clarence N. LaBay, November 12, 1936.
Children:
 1. Melvin LaBay, born June 14, 1938.
 2. Ronald LaBay, born October 6, 1939.
 3. Judith LaBay, born October 19, 1941.
 4. Richard LaBay, born August 29, 1947.
 5. Clarence LaBay, born October 20, 1953.Infant daughter born May 20, 1923; died May 23, 1923.
8. Mary L. Buck, born January 14, 1926. Married Chester McCord October 11, 1944.
Children:
 1. Loretta McCord, born February 14, 1946.
 2. Donna McCord, born September 30, 1948.
9. Bernita A. Buck, born September 16, 1928. Married to George Cantrell, born August 17, 1946.
Children:
 1. Audrey Cantrell, born November 20, 1947.
 2. Martha Cantrell, born June 20, 1950.
7. Awilda Buck, born April 10, 1893. Married J. M. Johnson, born September 22, 1882. No children.

ALICE BUCK

2. Alice Buck, born December 31, 1854. Married John M. Quakenbush, March, 1875. Alice Quakenbush died December 29, 1904.

John M. Quakenbush died December 1875. *6-11-1875 - 1875*

Their Children

1. Willie Quakenbush, born December 1875. *and died*
2. Reuben Ray Quakenbush, born November 19, 1876. Married Hattie Caroline (Carrie) Mays November 20, 1898.

Children:

1. Leona May Quakenbush, born April 12, 1900. Married Willard Colburn. Leona May died in May, 1953.

Children:

1. Pearl Colburn. Married James Robinson.
One child: Alan.
2. Carol Colburn. Married Julian Hill. Two children.
Leona May was married the second time to W. E. Dunkin.

2. Orville Lee Quakenbush, born October 24, 1903. Married Goldie ———.

3. Chester Ray Quakenbush, born October 24, 1907. Married Ruby Holdren.

Children:

1. Marjorie Quakenbush. Married.
2. Warren Quakenbush.
Chester was married the second time to Mrs. Nellie Endley.

4. Mildred Loretta Quakenbush. Married Harley Pryor.

One Child.

Floyd Pryor. Married; one child.

3. Alma Quakenbush, born 1878. Died March, 1921.

4. Edith Quakenbush, born August 5, 1879. Died January, 1942. Married Wallace W. Stuttle.

Children:

1. Luella Stuttle, born October 17, 1905. Married Ralph Flory February 21, 1926.

Children:

1. Wayne Ralph Flory, born February 14, 1927. Married Helen Marie Koltz in 1949.

Children

1. Randall Kevin Flory, born August 6, 1950.
2. Patrice Marie Flory, born July 10, 1952.
3. Diane Carol Flory, born December 11, 1953.

2. Dale Keith Flory, born April 13, 1932. Married Nancy Moffett in 1951. One child:
Robert Dale Flory, born August 16, 1953.
3. Donald Robert Flory, born October 25, 1934.
4. Carol Ann Flory, born December 1, 1942.
2. Preston Wallace Stuttle, born July 28, 1907. Married Francys ———. Address: R. F. D. Waukegan, Illinois.
Children:
 1. Nancy Stuttle.
 2. Shirley Stuttle
3. Robert Warren Stuttle, born July 9, 1913. Married Lucile Cronk in 1940. Address: Franklin St., Batavia, Illinois. One child:
Mark Orrin Stuttle, born April 17, 1942.
4. Clinton Goeffrey Stuttle, born September 3, 1920. Married Helen MacDonald of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1946. Address: Bldg. 3205 F Fransworth, Great Lakes Illinois.
Children:
 1. Jeffrey William Stuttle, born January 17, 1947.
 2. Scott Thomas Stuttle, born January 22, 1950.
5. Loua Quakenbush, born January 25, 1881. Married John M. Harvey. ~~Sept. 7, 1901.~~
Children:
 1. Charles Earl Harvey, born March 28, 1915. Married I'Dell
Children:
 1. Joyce Earlene, Harvey, born March 9, 1942.
 2. Eugene Harvey, born June 15, 1945.
 3. Gail Keith Harvey, born May 8, 1950.
 2. Alma Ruth Harvey, born July 23, 1917. Married Edwin A. Scammell.
Children:
 1. John William Scammell, born May 26, 1937.
 2. Evelyn Faye Scammell, born June 1, 1938.
 3. Charles Harvey Scammell, born April 21, 1941.
 4. Norma Jean Scammell, born July 16, 1943.
 2. Mary Lou Scammell, born April 16, 1951.
 - 6 - 7. Kathy Sue Scammell, Kenny Steve Scammell, born November 8, 1952.
6. Ralph Waldo Quakenbush, born May 8, 1882. Married Dollie Williams. He was a minister and died in January, 1942.
Their Children:
 1. John Layason Quakenbush, born June 5, 1919. Married

Frances ———.

Children:

1. Stevie Quakenbush,.
2. Herbert M. Quakenbush, born September, 1913. Married Mary Cripe.
Child: Wayne Lee Quakenbush.
3. Galen Royer Quakenbush, born June 29, 1918. Married Betty Gaston.
Children:
 1. Gregory Quakenbush
 2. Baby daughter
4. Ralph Waldo Quakenbush, Jr.
7. Ella Quakenbush, born February 11, 1884. Married A. M. Garriott. Ella Quakenbush died in October, 1949.
8. Lizzie Quakenbush, born March 26, 1886. Married J. Wilson Cox.
9. J. Loran Quakenbush, born September 20, 1889. Married Leita Dunkin.

Their Children:

1. Martha Alice Quakenbush, born July 20, 1913. Married Joe F. Piley.
Children:
 1. Harvey Allen Piley, born July 20, 1932. Married Irene ———.
1 child.
 2. Aleta Mae Piley, born May 16, 1934. Married.
1 child.
2. Clarence Howard Quakenbush, born December 27, 1915. Married. Several children.
3. Loua Mae Quakenbush, born November 1920. Married. One child: Sandra Jo.
4. Melvin Milton Quakenbush, born July, 1925.
10. Charles Adolph Quakenbush (Dolph), born November 12, 1891. Died October, 1915.

ENOS BUCK

3. Enos Buck, born September 30, 1856; died February 27, 1936; married Nevada Carney December 3, 1884.

Their Children:

1. William Mays Buck, son of Enos Buck, born September 8, 1885; married Minnie Leona Hammond June 17, 1907. Minnie Leona Hammond was born August 14, 1884.

Children:

1. Harold Carleton Buck, born May 1, 1908; married Ber-

nice Ray September 3, 1937.

Children:

1. Robert Allan Buck, born March 19, 1939.
2. Gertrude Louise Buck, born April 6, 1942.
3. Patricia Ann Buck, born November 7, 1944.

All born in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Address: 503 Shady Ave., St. Joseph, Missouri.

2. Hiram Dale Buck, born March 18, 1912; married Marie Moon June 30, 1935. Address: R. R. 1 Emporia, Kansas.

Children:

1. Jerry Wayne Buck, born May 16, 1942.
2. Sandra Rae Buck, born November 3, 1948.

Born in Emporia, Kansas.

3. Ava Irene Buck, born October 6, 1915; married Raymond Grimmert March 3, 1932.

Children:

1. Betty Irene Grimmert, born July 19, 1933; married Clyde Barngrover March 29, 1952.

One child: Sheryl Louise Barngrover, born September 12, 1953.

2. Raymond Robert Grimmert, born March 27, 1935; married Daisy Price, August 1, 1953.

One child: Darla Rae Grimmert, born Dec. 24, 1953.

Born in Emporia, Kansas.

Note: Sheryl Louise Barngrover and Darla Rae Grimmert are great grandchildren of Enos Buck.

3. Harold Marion Grimmert, born November 26, 1937.

4. Donald Eugene Grimmert, born October 11, 1941.

Born in Emporia, Kansas.

5. Judy Louise Grimmert, born March 3, 1946; died March 18, 1947.

6. Cecil Lee Grimmert, born March 25, 1948.

7. Joyce Kay Grimmert, born October 11, 1950. Born in Topeka, Kansas, R. R. 4.

4. Willard Allan Buck, born June 3, 1917; died October 30, 1920.

5. William Floyd Buck, born December 7, 1918; married Betty Barber January 19, 1944. No children. Address: 3715 N. Strong Ave. Rosemead, Calif.

6. Virginia Ruth Buck, born December 23, 1919; married James S. Clark February 7, 1942. Address: 523 South Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri.

One child:

Ruth Ann Clark, born December 23, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri.

7. Vernon Howard Buck, born August 2, 1921; married Norma Dowell June 3, 1950. Address: 724 Elm Street, Emporia, Kansas.

One Child:

Vernon Eric Buck, born January 8, 1953, in Emporia, Kansas.

8. Francis Verl Buck, born October 18, 1922; married Virginia Ayers September 1, 1950.

Children:

1. Ronald William Buck, born November 24, 1951.

2. Lizabeth Jean Buck born October 20, 1953. Born in Emporia, Kansas. Address: 1115 Peyton Ave., Emporia, Kansas.

9. Margaret Nevada Buck, born January 22, 1927; married Gus Segelquist March 29, 1946. No children.

Address: Scranton, Kansas.

- 10 and 11. Dorothy Alfreda Buck, Donald Alfred Buck, born March 29, 1929. Donald Alfred Buck died March 9, 1930.

Dorothy Alfreda Buck married Bernard Dieker June 23, 1947.

Children:

1. Donald DeWayne Dieker, born May 12, 1948.

2. Clifford Leon Dieker, born May 23, 1950. Born in Emporia, Kansas: Address 310 Carter St., Emporia, Kansas.

2. Fannie M. Buck, born February 15, 1888, at Emporia Kansas; married William J. Turner June 15, 1910, at Emporia, Kansas. William J. Turner died April 6, 1944.

Address: 1348 Rowland, Kansas City, Kansas.

One child:

Wilma K. Turner, born April 12, 1912, at Emporia, Kansas.

3. Clarence Buck, born May 13, 1890, at Emporia, Kansas; died March 20, 1917. Unmarried.

4. Bernice Buck, born December 9, 1893, at Emporia, Kansas; died August 21, 1931, in California. Married Joseph Owen in Emporia.

Children:

1. Harold Owen

2. Ruby Owen

1 daughter — Bernice.

3. Ellen Owen

4. Joseph Owen, Jr.
5. Betty Owen
5. Clellah Buck, born March 31, 1899; married Oliver M. Nichols August 15, 1921. Address 917½ Mechanics, Emporia, Kansas.
Their Children:
 1. Robert K. Nichols, born November 20, 1922, at Strong City, Kansas.
One Child:
Stephanie Elise Nichols, born January 25, 1953, at Chapman, Kansas.
 2. Olive M. Nichols, born January 2, 1929, at Salina, Kansas; married ——— Johnson.
One Child:
James Enos Johnson, born February 4, 1953, at Kansas City, Missouri.
 3. Vada Ann Nichols, born March 28, 1935, at Matfield Green, Kansas; married ——— Fannon.
One Child:
Lindall Jan Fannon, born December 20, 1952, at Emporia, Kansas
6. Melvin Merle Buck, born July 12, 1901; married Dorothy Woodward, born May 6, 1903, at Alden, Michigan. Present address: Ovid, Michigan.
Children:
 1. Clarence Raymond Buck born May 22, 1923, at Elsie, Michigan; married Doris Lusted September 30, 1949. She was born March 19, 1923, at Stanwood, Michigan.
Children:
 1. Celeste Buck, born October 15, 1948,
 2. Carol Rae Buck, born March, 1950.
 3. Marsha Ann Buck, born May 30, 1952.
 4. Michael Eugene Buck, born December 10, 1953.All born at Elsie, Michigan.
 2. Virginia Ruth Buck, born June 13, 1924, at Elsie, Michigan; married Richard Earl McLeod August 30, 1946. Mr. McLeod was born March 2, 1919, at Silverton, Colorado.
Children:
 1. Catherine Ann McLeod, born June 9, 1948, at Nurnberg, Germany.
 - 2 and 3. Susan Irene and Richard Earl McLeod, Jr. born September 22, 1950 at Battle Creek, Michigan.
 3. Barbara Jean Buck, born March 6, 1934, at Elsie, Mich-

igan; married Anthony Sovis, Jr. June 28, 1952. Mr. Sovis was born August 30, 1931.

One Child:

Mary Ann Sovis, born September 3, 1953.

4. Melvin Murl Buck, born March 10, 1936 at Ovid, Michigan. Unmarried.

NANCY BUCK

4. Nancy Buck, born September 15, 1860; died in February, 1930; married Mahlon Marshburn.

Their Children:

1. Elsie Marshburn born near Lubbock, Texas, in 1884; married Charles Haigler. She is a physician. Present address is 1500 W. Gage St., Los Angeles, California.
2. Austin Marshburn, born in 1886, near Lubbock, Texas; married Margaret Deed. Present address is Yorba, Linda, Calif.
3. Ina Marshburn, born near Lubbock, Texas, December 17, 1890; died June 11, 1952; married John I. Kaylor. They were missionaries in India from 1921-1929. Teacher, Ozark Bible Institute from 1949-1952.

Their Children:

1. Roy Delbert Kaylor born in 1924; married Louise——.

Their Children:

1. Nancy Louise Kaylor, born in 1951.
2. Roy Daniel Kaylor, born in 1953.
2. Myrtle Eilene Kaylor, born in 1927; married Arvis Edmiston.

One Child:

George Kaylor Edmiston, born 1953.

3. Leo J. Kaylor born in 1931; married Phyllis Poe. Missionaries in Japan, 1952, under American Soul Clinic of Los Angeles, California. Rev. Fred Jordan, founder.
4. Clinton Marshburn, born near Lubbock, Texas, in 1892; married Catherine Fitch. Present address is Yorba Linda, California.

Their Children:

1. Elinor Marshburn, born in 1921; married Richard Darby.

One Child:

2. Melvin Marshburn, born in 1926; married Marianne——. They have two children.

123 Shirakane Cho
Omura Shi, Fukuoka Ken
June 23, 1959

Dear Mrs. Ulery,

Greetings in His Name from Japan.

The rainy season has come to Japan again, but no rain! It is doing much the same as last year when there was practically no rain at all during the regular "rainy season" which is supposed to be from June 11 or 12 to the first part of July. This gave us good weather for a special 3-day evangelistic meeting we had about 10 days ago, and we are thankful for that.

The other day Akashi San, a second year high school student, came to our house and brought a friend from his class to hear the Gospel. Akashi San has been saved for about 6 months and is a bright testimony for the Lord. He has gotten several of his classmates to attend church and is praying for their salvation.

We are encouraging the Christians to memorize scripture verses for their spiritual growth. The other day one of the ladies told Phyllis that it was a real blessing to her and that when she prayed the verses she memorized would come easily to her mind. This lady is wanting to be baptized at our next baptismal service which we hope will be some time next month.

Robby is almost 4 years old now and a typical boy in every way. Everytime he can, he always wants to go to town with me in the car. The other day we went down town to the store to order some pants made. He thought it was really "big" to stand and let them measure him. He is also learning to pray. The other evening for supper I asked him to pray; he thanked Jesus for the food and then went on, "...Thank you for taking my pain away, so I can eat spinach (he doesn't like spinach) and get strength, and grow big and get long legs."

We are happy to be able to continue to give out the Gospel here in Japan. We deeply appreciate your gift of \$25 for the work during May. May the Lord bless you.

I trust you are feeling fine and hope you will be careful through the hot summer months.

Rejoicing in His Service,

*Les, Phyllis
Robby & Steven*

5. Douglas Marshburn, born in 1893; married Ora Brunner, who died in 1921. Present address is Rt. 1, Orange, Calif.

Their Children:

1. Lowell Marshburn, born in 1921; married Marjorie _____. They have three children.

Douglas Marshburn was married the second time to Mary L. _____.

Children of the second marriage as follows:

1. Allen Marshburn, born 1928.
2. Roger Marshburn, born 1932.
3. Margaret Marshburn, born 1934.
4. Neil Marshburn, born in 1938.
5. Carol Ann Marshburn, adopted.
6. Preston Marshburn, born in 1895; married Evelyn_____.
7. Sylvester L. Marshburn, born 1897; married Hazel_____.
Present address: Yorba Linda, California.

Their Children:

1. Wendell Marshburn, born 1922; died 1943.
2. Norine Marshburn, born 1927.
8. Erma Marshburn, born 1899; married Herbert Van Horn.
Present address is Route 1, Box 518, Atascadero, California.

Their Children:

1. Eugene Van Horn, born 1923; married.
2. Dorcas Van Horn, born 1925; married Dale Casterison.
3. Leonard Van Horn, born 1926; married. Children.
4. Duane Alvin Van Horn, born 1929; married.
5. Richard Van Horn, born 1933.
9. Alvin Marshburn, born 1901; married Vessie Nell. Present address is 1019 W. 18th, Santa Ana, California.

One Child:

Marilyn Ann Marshburn, born 1935.

10. Eva Marshburn, born in 1904; married Homer Fike. Present address is Yorba Linda, California.

Their Children:

1. Patsy Elaine Fike, born 1933.
2. Judith Ardith Fike, born 1937.

FANNIE BUCK

5. Fannie Buck, was born December 12, 1864, in Ogle County, Illinois; married Jacob Alson Quakenbush March 27, 1884. She died December 18, 1945.

Their Children:

1. George Quakenbush, born February 26, 1885; unmarried.
2. Jennie Quakenbush, born October 3, 1886; married Howard

Blaker January 9, 1923. (Deceased)

Their Children:

1. Helen Eileen Blaker, born November 18, 1925, at Emporia, Kansas, married Theodore Hubert Knudsen March, 1941.

Children:

1. Judith Eileen Knudsen, born January 12, 1947.
2. Theodore Hubert Knudsen, born May 28, 1950.
2. James Alson Blaker, born December 18, 1928, at Las Animas, Colorado.
3. Bessie May Quakenbush, born August 17, 1888; married Harry Vreeland January 6, 1922. Bessie died August 1, 1923.

One son:

Charles William Vreeland, died at birth, July 17, 1923.

4. Jacob Fay Quakenbush, born September 11, 1891; unmarried.
5. Floyd Raymond Quakenbush, born September 13, 1895; unmarried.
6. James Andrew Quakenbush, born March 14, 1899; married Lillian Pearl Brewer March 27, 1920, at Emporia, Kansas.

Children:

1. Marjorie Lillian Quakenbush, born August 23, 1922; married K. R. Place November 8, 1941.

One Son: Raymond James Place, born July 4, 1943.

Marjorie divorced February, 1946. Married Denzil Jay Wiggins September 16, 1950, at Hutchinson, Kansas. Her son Raymond was legally adopted by Mr. Wiggins. His legal name is now Raymond James Wiggins.

2. Wilma Jean Quakenbush, born August 25, 1923; married Billie Lee Holdren October 5, 1947, at Hutchinson, Kansas.

One Child:

Linda Jane Holdren, born April 29, 1950.

3. Nancy Joan Quakenbush, born October 8, 1932; married Darrell D. Jaehde December 5, 1953, at Hutchinson, Kansas.

The three daughters of James Andrew Quakenbush all live in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Floyd, Fay, George and Jennie all live in or near Las Animas, Colorado

Floyd and Fay Quakenbush are unmarried. They operate a ranch south of Las Animas and do their own housework.

Alice and Fannie Buck married brothers; namely John M. and J. Alson Quakenbush.

6. Andrew L. Buck born March 8, 1868; died January 19, 1943.

HENRY BUCK

Henry Buck was born March 8, 1828; died February 28, 1917; married Mary Rohrer, born February 5, 1828; died June 11, 1861.

- 1 Child: Sarah Ida Buck, born June 18, 1851; died 1933.

Sarah Ida Buck, married Rev. J. J. Emmert, the father of two children. I will mention the daughter, Mary Ellen, who was born in November, 1871. She married Rev. W. B. Stover in 1894. They sailed almost immediately to India as the first missionaries sponsored by the Church of the Brethren. They served full time on the field, returning at intervals on furloughs. They had five children:

1. John Emmert Stover, born in 1897.
2. Miriam Elizabeth Stover, born in 1902.
3. James Mitchell Stover, born in 1904.
4. Helen Lois Stover, R. N., born in 1909.
5. Daniel Wilbur Stover, born in 1912.

With the exception of Miriam Elizabeth, who was born in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, the children were all born in Bulsar, India. All are married and living in California. At this writing Mrs. Stover is living at 601 North First Street, Porterville, California. She has twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild.

After the death of Mary Rohrer Buck, Henry Buck was married to Eliza Beck of Warrior's Mark, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1863. They left Pennsylvania immediately for Polo, Illinois. They lived there a few years, he being a tinner by trade. They then left Polo and moved to a farm which his father had given him, located four and one-half miles southeast of Polo, Illinois. At this location were born six daughters:

Their Children:

1. Nettie Jane Buck was born January 16, 1864; died March 21, 1945. She married S. S. Young of Canton, Ohio, in 1885. He was one of the founders of Manchester College at North Manchester, Indiana. Mr. Young died in 1900, leaving two small daughters:
 1. Lulu Rae, born in Mt. Morris, Illinois, December 15, 1889. She was a school teacher in South Bend, Indiana, until her retirement. Unmarried. Home address is South Bend, Ind.
 2. Lela Ruth Young, born March 21, 1893, at Mt. Morris, Illinois. She married Louis Anderson, and they live on their

farm ten miles south of South Bend. They have two children.

Robert

1. Louis Anderson, born February 29, 1926. He married Virginia Tribley in 1953.
2. Ruth Marie Anderson, born August 11, 1929; married Howard Arnold. They have one child — Anita Marie Arnold, born December 28, 1949.

Nettie was only thirty-six years old at the time of her husband's death. She had a rare ability to meet any emergency and while his death was a great loss to her she met it with much fortitude. To be left with two small daughters in her care was a hardship, but she always kept them with her regardless of what or where her work was. For several years she was matron in Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Illinois. Three years she had full charge of the Hotel Inn at Winona Lake, Indiana. She operated a rooming house for many years in South Bend, Indiana. At this place both daughters were graduated from high school and after further preparation at Terre Haute, Indiana, became teachers in the South Bend schools. Having disposed of the latter business she had no pressing obligation. She was active in church work and much interested in the affairs of the city of South Bend. She married Frank Hughes later in life who was with her only three years. She died March 31 on the birthday of Lela Ruth. The death of her first husband occurred just eight days following the birthday of Lula Rae, December 15, 1900. He was laid to rest December 25, 1900.

2. Nancy Emeline Buck, born May 10, 1866; died February 20, 1951. She married Rev. W. C. Teeter of Dayton, Ohio. No children. She was a fine seamstress. She served the church in many capacities.
3. Minnie Mae Buck, born September 2, 1868; died March 6, 1942; married Rev. M. M. Sherrick, October 2, 1892. After serving as a pastor for several years at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and elsewhere, he was offered a professorship in Mt. Morris College, which position he held until he accepted a similar one in Manchester College at North Manchester, Indiana. He held this position until retirement. Minnie was a teacher before marriage and wrote short poems for publication.

Their Children:

1. Marjorie Ruth Sherrick, born July 21, 1893, in Lanark, Illinois. She married A. J. Brumbaugh of Canton, Ohio, May 31, 1914, at Mt. Morris, Illinois. He has been in educational work for many years. They are at present located at Jacksonville, Florida.

Their Children:

1. Robert Sherrick Brumbaugh was born December 2, 1918. He married Ada Steele of Chicago June 5, 1940.

They have two children:

1. Robert Conrad Brumbaugh, born August 20, 1945, at Arlington, Virginia.
2. Susan Christena Brumbaugh, born September 1, 1951, at Bloomington, Indiana.

Note: Robert S. Brumbaugh has been in educational work for many years and has written a couple of books on philosophy.

2. Dorothy June Brumbaugh, born June 25, 1924; married John Edward Breckshot, Collinsville, Illinois, May 12, 1945. They live in Chicago.
2. Dorothy Nevon Sherrick, born February 13, 1896, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was in the office of Administration at Chicago University, but has recently accepted a position in the school at Clearwater, Florida.
3. Paul Henry Sherrick, born February 11, 1899, at North Manchester, Indiana. Married Gwendolyn Mead of Chicago May 3, 1934. He is in research work for a Chicago firm. No children.
4. Robert Harold Sherrick, born April 6, 1903. He had been working for a Chicago advertising firm until his health failed. He is unmarried and living in Chicago.
4. Miriam Gertrude Buck, born September 7, 1871. Married Calvin Ulrey November 28, 1900. She taught several terms of school before being married. Calvin was during his life, which was spent in North Manchester, a school teacher. Following this he was president of the bank in which he was a stockholder. He was also postmaster for nine years under Calvin Coolidge. In a family of ten there were two sets of twins: Calvin and Alvin and Dayton and Clayton. They all followed their father's profession of school teaching for several years. The youngest is the only one who continued teaching during his life time. Miriam is still living in North Manchester at 306 West Main Street and is interested in a benevolent way in Manchester College.
5. Luella Grace Buck was born November 24, 1874. She began work as clerk in a dry goods store in Mt. Morris. Was there until 1895 when we moved to North Manchester, Indiana, at which place she entered the Schoolcraft store, having charge of dry goods department. Was there until it closed and from there to the Oppenheim store. Was there many years. In 1914 she went to Dayton, Ohio, with her sister where she was clerk in Rike's

store. She finally decided to change work and went into the Wright-Patterson air field and had charge of the filing department. Was there until her retirement. During the years in the field she had no desire to enter a plane to fly.

6. Lucy Webb Hayes Buck was born February 21, 1877, and died September 11, 1935. She married E. C. Miller, of Nappanee, Indiana in 1899, an evangelist, with whom she traveled and had charge of the Women's Work at the evangelistic meetings. She was named in honor of President Hayes' wife, who banished the use of wine at the White House while in the presidency. They had two sons:

1. Llewelyn Claire Miller. He lived only a few minutes.
2. Eugene Cyril Miller, born April 6, 1916⁰². Died June 19, 1921. He was a lovable child and at fourteen had accepted Christ and took an active part in the evangelistic meetings.

ANDREW BUCK

Andrew Buck, son of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck, born November 8, 1829: date of death unknown; married Susan Brubaker.

Their Children:

1. Harriet Buck, born 1858; died September 9, 1930; married Martin L. Adams. They had one child:

1. Luther Adams I; date of birth unknown; died March 13, 1937. Married Ella Cory Christie in 1899, who died January 29, 1949. Luther has three children.

1. Luther Adams II, born September 28, 1901; married Vivien Elizabeth Knackstadt, who was born November 20, 1908. Luther Adams II is a civil engineer and his address is 112 Montgomery Lane, Glenview, Illinois.

Children:

1. Nancy Jean Adams, born October 7, 1930; married James Byrd Smith, August 22, 1953.
2. John Teller Adams, born April 8, 1936.
2. Charles Adams, born October 13, 1903; married Elenore Gillham.

Their Children:

1. Peter Adams, born June 29, 1945.
2. Samuel Adams, born July 4, 1947.
3. Margaret Adams, born September 29, 1848.
3. Louise Adams, born June 8, 1905. She married Richard Linwood in 1935 and lives in the homestead in Winnetka, Illinois.
2. Benjamin F. Buck, born May 8, 1860; died November 25, 1913;

married Sarah M. Farthing March 25, 1886. She was born December 26, 1859; died October 24, 1927.

Their Children:

1. Edward O. Buck, born February 8, 1887; died April 28, 1887
2. Morton Ogle Buck, born October 13, 1888; died Dec. 9, 1910.
3. Gussie Buck, born June 15, 1892; married Samuel Earl Shelton December 19, 1914. He died December 8, 1927. Gussie married Willard Frick January 10, 1931 in Valier, Illinois. No children.

3. Clark Buck, born September 30, 1861; died April 15, 1939; married Belle Smith November 21, 1892. They had two children:

1. Gaylord Bertis Buck, born September 30, 1893; died August 2, 1953; married Amanda Blanche Underwood July 24, 1915.

Children:

1. Gaylord Bertis Buck II, born July 23, 1916; married Elizabeth Schaetzel September 5, 1939.

Children:

1. Gaylord Bertis Buck III, born February 20, 1942.
2. Elizabeth Belle Buck, born June 1, 1943.
2. Blanche Underwood Buck, born June 10, 1922; married Kenneth Owens July 1, 1944.

Children:

1. Patricia Jean Owens, born November 21, 1945.
2. Martha Belle Owens, born December 16, 1947.
3. Kenneth Buck Owens, born December 7, 1949.
3. William Clark Buck, born October 11, 1928; unmarried. Has recently entered the service.

Gaylord B. Buck, aged 59, of 10 Crestmoor Drive, Denver, Colorado, vice president and commercial manager of the Public Service Company of Colorado died Sunday, August 2, 1953, at St. Luke's Hospital, after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Buck entered the electric industry in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, in 1909, and came to the Public Service Company in 1924 as sales manager. He was named general commercial manager in 1928; elected to the board of directors in 1932 and became vice-president in 1937. He was a leader in the extension of electric and natural gas service to communities throughout Colorado. He was president of the Rocky Mountain Electrical League in 1934-35, and again in 1941 and 1943. He won the 1934 McGraw-Hill National Award for co-operation in the electric utility industry. He was born in Mt. Vernon, (Jefferson County), Illinois, September 30, 1893, and went to school there. In 1915 he married Blanche Underwood. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Gaylord II and William Clark, one daughter, Mrs.

Blanche Owens, a sister, Mrs. Robert Holsworth, his mother, Mrs. Clark Buck, and five grandchildren, all of Denver Col.

2. Freeta Buck, born December 12, 1898; married Robert Holsworth.

4. Lucy Buck, born April 1, 1863; died February 12, 1950; married Charles Joy. They had eleven children, two of whom are living:

1. Elizabeth Joy, born December 31, 1895; married Mr. Mooengham April 17, 1927.

2. Alta Joy, born June 4, 1900; married Tom Spurlock October 15, 1922.

These two children live at 1112 Welner Street, Mt. Vernon Illinois.

Names of children who have passed away:

Sisters: Mrs. Mae Joy Martin, Mrs. Golden Joy Millner, Miss Clarine Joy, Mrs. Susie Joy Mayo.

Brothers: Todd Joy, Clyde Joy, Arthur Joy, Martin Joy.

Lucy Buck had been blind for fourteen years.

How much they miss

Who have no eyes to see!

Oh, God, if heaven outside

So beautiful can be,

Then grant me spirit eyes

To look within with Thee.

—Ralph Cushman

5. Nettie Buck, born July 26, 1865; died November 9, 1948; married J. F. Hawkins March 20, 1891.

Their Children:

1. Ruth Hawkins, born January 20, 1892; married Charles F. Ravencroft November 9, 1947. Ruth is a bookkeeper in the Ravencroft store.

2. Ruby Hawkins, born July 6, 1893. She married William Clark August 17, 1924. They are both teachers in the Champaign, Illinois, schools.

3. Herschel Paul Hawkins, born January 6, 1896; married Orphelia Stophlet September 30, 1928. He owns and operates a grocery store formerly owned by his parents.

4. Rena Belle Hawkins, born August 26, 1899; married Willard S. Hall December 26, 1926. He is an accountant with the Universal Butane Company at Centralia, Illinois.

The Hawkins children were all born in Centralia, Illinois, and with the exception of Ruby, who lives in Champaign, Illinois, live there at the present time. There are no grandchildren.

6. Elizabeth Buck married Charles Miner (deceased) December 14, 1904. She is still living at 1915 East Fourth Street, Misha-

waka, Indiana. She married the second time to Charles Pilcher.
No children.

SARAH BUCK

Sarah Buck, daughter of Abram and Mary Sanogle Buck, born in 1831; died in 1857. No further history.

TOBIAS BUCK

Tobias Buck, son of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck, born January 13, 1834; died date unknown; married Margaret Miller.

Their Children:

1. Alma Buck, born December 1, 1862; died in Larned, Kansas; married Ed Casey, deceased. They had two children, both deceased:
 1. Hale Casey.
 2. Hazel Casey.
2. Otho Miller Buck, born October 11, 1864; died in Larned, Kansas; married Rachael Hooker, who died in 1952. He was a farmer. They had five boys.
 1. Otho Paul Buck, born August 6, 1905. His wife, Josephine ———, born December 1, 1908. Present address R. F. D. 1, Las Animas, Colorado. Professional baker. One child: Donald Paul Buck, born June 15, 1943.
 2. Samuel Mark Buck, born December 24, 1907. He is unmarried and a carpenter. Present address is Great Bend, Kansas.
 3. William Lester Buck born September 2, 1909. Unmarried. Works in an oil refinery at Huntington Beach, California.
 4. Arthur Capper Buck, born July 25, 1912. His wife, Marjorie Atterbury Buck, was born February 9, 1916. They were married August 21, 1935. He owns a grocery store and lives at Stafford, Kansas.

Their Children:

1. Clayton Arthur Buck, born March 2, 1937.
2. Carolyn Kay Buck, born September 25, 1938.
3. Marjorie Louise Buck, born April 19, 1944.
5. Walter Sherman Buck, born November 30, 1916, died February 4, 1922.
3. Walter Sherman Buck, born January 13, 1867; died ———; Married Minnie Evens. They lived at LaMar, Colorado.

Two adopted children:

1. Vernon Buck, deceased.
2. Faye Buck, has four children.
4. Carrie Buck, born October 20, 1868. Died in infancy.

5. Harriet Buck, born near Polo, Illinois, January 30, 1870; married Dr. Lester Swift. Later married Mr. Jackson.

Their Children:

1. Dr. Luther W. Swift, born April 12, 1902, at Grant City, Missouri. Address: 2105 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Luther W. Swift is superintendent of the large Osteopathic Hospital in Kansas City and also teaches in the college
 2. Dr. Walter S. Swift, born August 8, 1903, at Grant City, Missouri.
 3. One child deceased.
6. Grace Buck, born November 12, 1872; married Homer Simpson; died at Rock Island, Iowa.

Their Children:

1. Marjory Simpson; married H. C. Jennings.
Three children: living in Iowa City, Iowa.
2. Harold Simpson; married Audry Havner.

Children:

1. Marvin Simpson.
 2. Patrica Simpson.
Audry is head of Ladies Ready to Wear Department in George Inns' store, Wichita, Kansas.
 3. Paul Simpson lives in Wichita, Kansas, and is unmarried.
7. William Irven Buck, born October 1, 1874; married Katharine M. Bader of New York City, New York, William Irven Buck, Sr. is a mission worker and distributes Bibles and Testaments for the American Bible Society. He is also a farmer. William Irven Buck has been actively engaged in church work, serving as superintendent of Sunday school fifteen years. Served as deacon seventeen years. Served his full time as trustee. Was the teacher of the young married people's class fourteen years. A member of the choir and also a mission worker. All this in the M. E. Church at Larned, Kansas. Their address 130 Wichita Ave., Larned, Kansas.

Their Children:

1. Madeleine Margaret Buck, born August 1, 1918; married Vincent Randall. She is a registered nurse. (Madeleine is at present working on a genealogy of the Buck ancestry.)

Children:

1. David William Randall.
2. Alfred Cecil Randall.
They live at 1003 Cannon City, Colorado.
2. William Irven Buck, Jr., born August 31, 1920. He is a first-class carpenter and lives at the home of his parents.

Note: William Irvin Jr., was in air force, England 3 years, 8th Army Air Force. Came home in 1945.

8. Gaylord Washburn Buck, born June 23, 1877, near Polo, Illinois; married Allie Keast in 1904.

Their Children:

1. Earl G. Buck, born May 8, 1908. Address :905 S. 55th Street, Amelia, Nebraska.
2. Dorothy LaVern Buck, born August 18, 1911; married to Murray Craig Staab in 1931. Address 3714 East 29th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Children:

1. Richard Craig Staab, born in 1932.
2. Robert Joseph Staab, born in 1934.
3. Jack Henry Staab, born in 1936.
3. Wilma Margaret Buck, born February 14, 1916, at Larned, Kansas; married Dwight Deats Coale October 2, 1934, in Forest City, Iowa:

Children:

1. Shirley Margaret Coale, born September 9, 1935, at La-Crosse, Wisconsin; married James Douglass Eidson.
2. Phyllis Ann Coale, born October 17, 1937, at Austin, Minnesota.
3. Judith Arlene Coale, born November 27, 1940, at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
4. Gene Gaylord Coale, born March 31, 1942
4. Elizabeth Buck, born June 16, 1920, in Larned, Kansas; married ——— Laughlin.
5. Charles Edward Buck. No history.

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SAMUEL BUCK

Samuel Buck, son of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck, born June 7, 1837; died February 28, 1914, at Zephyr Hills, Florida; married Anna Eshelman at Spring Valley, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1856.

Their Children:

1. Mary E. Buck, born February 24, 1858; died May — 1926; unmarried.
2. George F. Buck, born February 10, 1860; died October 16, 1925, at Watertown, South Dakota; married Mae Adams December 10, 1891.

Their Children:

1. Charles Buck; married Lucile Huddleston May 14, 1939. Lives at Huron, South Dakota.
2. Amos Harry Buck, born October 12, 1894; married September 5, 1921, to Florence Nelson, Watertown, South Dakota. Lives at Watertown, South Dakota.

3. Marie Buck, born August 21, 1897; married February 18, 1927, to Wm Kieso. Lives at 2404 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Their Children:

1. Robert Eugene Kieso, born November 7, 1933.
2. Betty Jean Kieso, born January 5, 1939.
3. Wm. Kieso, Jr., born October 9, 1941.

3. John Lyman Buck, born December 8, 1861; died in Pasadena, California; married Clara Carpenter September 18, 1895, at Orleans, Iowa

Their Children:

1. Anna Lauree Buck, born January 7, 1897; married Floyd Eugene Lawler May 30, 1920. Mr. Lawler died July 30, 1953. Her present address is 108 S. Lotus Ave., Pasadena, California. No children.

2. Cecil J. Buck, born July 17, 1901; died May 20, 1947; married Ethel Showacy June 6, 1926. They had four children:

1. Norman Hadley Buck, born November 12, 1929, in Huron, South Dakota. He is unmarried and is a Marine now stationed in Japan.
2. Ruth Clarene Buck, born February 20, 1930; married James Avery of Huron, South Dakota, Dec. 29, 1950.
3. Richard K. Buck, born September 17, 1931; married Phyllis Katz.

One child: Barbara Ann Buck, born June 1, 1952.

4. James Franklin Buck, born September 5, 1933, in Huron, South Dakota. He is unmarried and attending the school of mines at Rapid City, South Dakota.

Mrs. Cecil J. Buck has remarried to Charles Burnside and lives at 112 Ninth Street S. E., Huron, South Dakota.

3. Samuel Buck, born June 16, 1905; married Helen Lois Prescott, September 3, 1932. Samuel Buck has charge of the Western Auto Sales at Homedale, Idaho.

Their Children:

1. Lauree Joyce Buck, born January 5, 1934.
2. Merlyn Rosilla Buck, born February 21, 1937.

4. William Harrison Buck, born May 6, 1865; died May 25, 1922; married Helena Marie Dale, June 7, 1899.

Their Children:

1. Nellie Nevada Buck, born April 11, 1900, in Madison, South Dakota; married Claire E. Cole, July 25, 1918. Lives in Wattertown, South Dakota.

Children:

1. Judson Kent Cole, born July 8, 1919; married Joan

Fribourgh March 9, 1943. Lives in Watertown, South Dakota.

Children:

1. Nancy Kathleen Cole, born August 6, 1846.
2. Jo Lynn Cole, born October 16, 1950.
3. David Claire Cole, born October 2, 1953.
2. Thomas Eugene Cole, born March 2, 1930.
2. Agnes Buck born May 8, 1902, in Madison, South Dakota; married Milo Clinton Brown October 5, 1929. They are now living in California, where Dr. Brown is a dentist in an Army camp.
3. William Harrison Buck, Jr., born in Madison, South Dakota, February 20, 1912; married Margaret Ruth Schlosser July 17, 1937. Lives at 821 Seale Ave., Palo Alto, California. He is traveling agent for an insulation company.

Children:

1. Kristine Marie Buck, born February 16, 1948.
2. George Milo Buck, born May 19, 1952.
4. Robert Dale Buck, born in Madison, South Dakota, July 23, 1914; married Elaine Martin on November 25, 1939. Lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Children:

1. James Martin Buck, born November 3, 1940.
2. Barbara Janelynn Marie Buck, born April 28, 1943.
3. Robert William Buck, born October 8, 1948.
5. Winfield Miller Buck, born March 13, 1867 died January 1938 at Minneapolis, Minnesota; married Cora M. Blanchard, May 3, 1893, at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Their Children:

1. Cleo Evelyn Buck, born February 12, 1895, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She is now teaching in Livingston, Montana.
2. Bessie Buck, born August 17, 1896, at Spirit Lake, Iowa; married Howard Brush, a shoe merchant. Home address is 822 — 12th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children

1. Howard Brush, Jr., married Frances Dennison August 8, 1945, at Chateau, Montana. They have one child:
Katherine Brush (baby.) They live in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Note: Winfield M. Buck lived in Pipestone, Minnesota, 28 Years. He was mayor and a prominent business man of that city. He had an enterprising produce business, the firm consisting of Buck Brothers & Company, of which he was general manager. In early years the produce, consisting of butter, eggs and poultry, shipped by this

firm amounted to 50 carloads annually. He was engaged in this same business ten years in Spirit Lake, Iowa. The last fifteen years of his life he lived in Minneapolis.

6. Harry Harrington Buck, born August 7, 1870; died February 6, 1929; married Lottie Malvina Chrisholm August 7, 1895. at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Children: *three*

1. Faith Buck was born in Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 11, 1896; married Robert W. Parrott. Note: Robert W. Parrott is president of Matt Parrott & Son Company, printers, lithographers, book binders, office equipment, etc., since 1868, at Waterloo, Iowa.

Children:

1. Charlotte Johnson Parrott was born in Des Moines, Iowa, October 27, 1928. She married Richard Barkow March 12, 1948. Richard Barkow teaches in Phoenix, Arizona. They have one child.

Victoria Ann Barkow, born March 16, 1952.

2. Kathryn Buck was born December 5, 1901, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She married Raymond Paine, who died in August, 1946, in Pasadena, California. Kathryn is a special speech teacher in Burlingame, California. Her address is 604 Trenton Way, Burlingame, California. Kathryn Buck Paine has two daughters.

1. Sally Paine was born October 6, 1927. Married Frank Stewart. They have two daughters:

1. Kathryn Ann Stewart, born August 26, 1951.
2. Jeanne Cameron Stewart, born June 28, 1952.

2. Ann Cameron Paine, born April 26, 1932. She is now a senior in Berkley University at Berkley, California. She was elected to Mortar Board and made president of it this year.

3. Harry Harrington Buck, Jr. was born January 12, 1911. He married Gertrude Brown at State Center, Iowa, January 17, 1942. Harry Harrington Buck, Jr. is vice-president of Matt-Parrott & Son Company, printers, lithographers, book binders, office equipment, etc., Waterloo, Iowa.

Children:

1. David Harrington Buck was born June 19, 1942, in *1942* Colorado.
2. Janet Elizabeth Buck was born April 29, 1945, in Greeley, Colorado.

Note: Harry Harrington Buck, Sr., was born near Polo, Ill. His boyhood and early youth was lived in Illinois, Iowa and South Dakota.

In the last mentioned place he taught school to obtain finance sufficient to prepare himself for business. In Spirit Lake, Iowa, he entered the real estate business. A few years later he became cashier of the Spirit Lake National Bank. After serving a number of years in this capacity he became chief examiner in the Investment Department of the Central Life Assurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and strongly entrenched himself by his marked usefulness, as he was exceedingly sensitive to business responsibility. With a background of twenty years in the mortgage loan work he very quickly made himself a valuable asset to the Society. Harry's work necessitated traveling a large portion of the time as he dealt only in the investment end of the business.

For many years he served as Sunday School Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church and also held official positions in said church. With all his fidelity and usefulness in other relations, he was first of all absorbed in his family. His death, which occurred at Des Moines, caused from heart attack, was very unexpected as he had just returned from a business trip and had visited his daughter in California. He is at rest in the Lake View Cemetery in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

7. Andrew E. Buck, born March 15, 1873; died on Monday morning following Easter Sunday in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 10, 1944; married Jessie M. Pierce at Huron, South Dakota.

Their Children:

1. Merle Buck, born March 4, 1907; married Elva Helder April 8, 1929. Merle is an Aviator with the American Airways in California and is flying in various parts of the country. Address: Chatsworth, California, R. R. 1.

Children:

1. Marline Buck.
2. Barbara Buck.

2. Muriel Faye Buck, born February 20, 1912, in Huron, South Dakota; married Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr., September 3, 1936. Address: 3816 Coquelin Terrace, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Children:

1. Nancy Faye Humphrey, born February 27, 1939.
 2. Hubert Horatio Humphrey III, born June 26, 1942.
 3. Robert Andrew Humphrey, born March 26, 1944.
 4. Douglas Sannes Humphrey, born February 3, 1948.
3. Gordon Buck, born July 29, 1914 in Huron, South Dakota; married Jacquelin Burns. Gordon is an aviator and lives in Redding, California.

Children:

1. Jacqueline Buck.
2. Gaylord Buck.

HANNAH BUCK

Hannah Buck, born December 27, 1839.

ALICE BUCK

Alice Buck, daughter of Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck, born March 2, 1845; died September 26, 1934; married Upton Powell in 1869.

Their Children:

1. Harry Havendon Powell, born October 16, 1869; died August 7, 1942; married Ella Irene Faulders December 22, 1892.

Their Children:

1. Lois Marie Powell, born November 29, 1894; married Gordon Cunningham December 15, 1915.

Their Children:

1. Joan Cunningham, born August 13, 1917; married Herschel Hopkins, June 15, 1940.

Children:

1. John Thomas Hopkins, born May 29, 1941.
2. Nancy Joe Hopkins, born May 3, 1944.
3. Richard Lee Hopkins, born February 13, 1949.
4. Elizabeth Ann Hopkins, born November 24, 1951.
2. Gordon Powell Cunningham, born March 21, 1921; married Jean Walker February 14, 1948.

Children

1. Steve Nelson Cunningham, born Sept. 19, 1949.
2. Ruth Helen Cunningham, born April 4, 1951.
2. Mildred Lucille Powell, born December 19, 1900; married Kenneth Poulton February 7, 1928.

One Child:

David Ellsworth Poulton, born November 7, 1928; married Marilyn Winters June 6, 1953.

2. Winifred Maud Powell, born Feb. 12, 1872; died in July 1929.
3. Marietta Powell, born June 20, 1874; died August 13, 1944 married James A. Ross June 27, 1901.

Their Children:

1. James Kenneth Ross, born June 10, 1903; married (widow) Dorothy.

Children:

1. Susan Ross, born 1939.

2. Henry Ross, born 1943.
(The above are step children).
3. Jamie Ruth Ross, born November 12, 1949.
(Their own child)
2. Ardath Louise Ross; married Maurice Lee Sept. 30, 1932.
One Child: James Maurice Lee, born June 30, 1937.
3. Daniel Upton Ross, born ———; married Marjorie Smith.
Children:
 1. Marietta Powell Ross, born August 1, 1942.
 2. Daniel Edson Ross, born October 9, 1947.
4. George Abram Powell, born March 29, 1876; died Sept. 28, 1922.
5. Benjamin Clarke Powell, born December 11, 1879; died December 7, 1942; married Louise Kelbel, September 22, 1917. She was a registered nurse.
6. Edgar Samuel Powell, Sr., was born October 1, 1882; married Leona Bush of South Bend, Indiana, August 21, 1907. Edgar Samuel Powell Sr., retired last June after 50 years as a train baggage man and express messenger. He began work as a telegraph operator in June, 1899. His address is 5 Munger Terrace, Duluth 6, Minnesota.
Children:
 1. Charles Upton Powell, born May 28, 1908, in Sault Ste. Marie; married Clara Jarchow in Ogden, Utah, who was born August 5, 1906. He is a railway postal clerk on the Union Pacific Railway between Ogden, Utah, and Los Angeles, California.
Children:
 1. Charles Louis Powell, born in Ogden, Utah, June 10, 1940.
 2. David Edgar Powell, born in Ogden, Utah, Sept 12, 1944.
 3. Philip Clark Powell, born in Ogden, Utah, March 22 1947.
 2. Samuel Edgar Powell, Jr., born in Marquette, Michigan, October 5, 1910; married April 14, 1940, in Annapolis, Maryland, to Mary Grady Ware, whose parents live in Washington, D. C.
Note: Graduated from Annapolis in 1942. He is a captain in the U. S. Navy; has been all over the globe. Was in several naval battles in the Pacific and was captain of one of the Destroyers in the Normandy invasion. At the present time he is Fleet Captain in the Mediterranean Sea.
Children:
 1. Darlene Powell, born in Norfolk, Virginia, Nov. 23, 1943.



2. Dawn Powell, born in Washington, D. C. Oct. 16, 1946.
3. Devon Powell, born Feb. 22, 1950, in Washington, D. C.
3. Harvard Wendell Powell, born in Duluth, Minnesota, June 18, 1912. He was married in Duluth, Minnesota, to Audrey Barker, who was born in Havana, Illinois, Feb. 23, 1918. Note: He is a colonel in the U. S. A. F and has been flying since 1939. He was stationed at various fields in all parts of the U. S. A. and Cuba. He was a member of General Chennault's Flying Tigers in China. He is also an attorney.
Children:
 1. Mark Horton Powell, born in Washington, D. C., June 12, 1948.
 2. Ann Bush Powell, born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 21, 1950.
7. Nellie Viola Powell, born January 21, 1884.
8. Alma Ethlyn Powell, born November 17, 1886; died November 7, 1924. She was a patient invalid for many years.
9. Edna Grace Powell, born October 16, 1887; died in 1888.
10. Hazel Leona Powell, born February 7, 1889.

Note: Nellie and Hazel are living in the homestead (Oregon Street), Polo, Illinois. Hazel is working in Dixon, ten miles from Polo, and drives to and from work. She will soon be retired.

Chapter 3

Jacob Buck

Jacob Buck, son of Christian and Catherine Buck, born August 19, 1795; died December 12, 1872; married Nancy Spanogle, born November 26, 1821; died October 13, 1875.

Their children:

1. Sarah, born March 27, 1824; married Evan Nearhoff; died Oct. 9, 1852.
2. John Spanogle, born April 1, 1826; married Matilda Norman; died February 14, 1901.
3. Hannah, born Feb. 3, 1828; married John Bratton; died Aug. 6, 1879.
4. Eliza, born November 21, 1829; married William Watson, died February 2, 1901.
5. Joshua, born November 10, 1834; died in infancy.
6. Margaret, born February 17, 1834; married Jacob Blocher, died June 17, 1901.
7. Mahlon, born May 10, 1836; married Mary Lehman; died Nov. 13, 1865.
8. Chillian, born October 31 1838; married Mary Riddlesbarger, died January 13, 1909.
9. Abraham, born July 11, 1841; married Catherine Trimmer; died December 12, 1910.
10. David, born July 31, 1844; married Alta Feaster; died August 1912.
11. George, born September 20; married Mary King; died Dec. 19, 1930.

JOHN S. BUCK

John S. Buck, born April 1, 1826, Warrior's Mark, Pennsylvania; came to Illinois in 1849; married Matilda Norman February 20, 1851. She died November 24, 1892.

Children:

1. Benjamin Franklin, born January 9, 1852; died March 15, 1918; married Mattie Wentworth.
2. Loren Day, born March 15, 1854; died 1909; married Margaret Webb, daughter of John and Katherine Spanogle Webb.

Children:

1. Earle Loren, Dixon, Illinois.
2. Maude, Aurora, Illinois.
3. A daughter, born October 18, 1856; died in infancy.
- ✓ 4. Nancy Chillian, born January 3, 1858; died January 2, 1935; married Miles Beck, cousin of Eliza Beck Buck.

Children:

1. Gertie M. Beck, born 1878; died 1883.



2 and 3. Twins, born 1880; died at birth.

4. Roy Garfield Beck, born 1881. Married Maybelle Russell.

Address. 112 Eleventh Avenue, Juniata, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

One child — Doris Russell Beck, born April 28, 1921; married Elmer H. Clapper April 18, 1945.

Children:

1. Sherry Clapper, born June 30, 1946.

2. Debbie Clapper, born August 1, 1949.

5. Vinna H. Beck, born in 1884. Married Donald Underwood. Lives in Sycamore, Illinois. Vinna is a two Gold Star mother.

Children:

1. Miles Underwood, born November 13, 1916. Married Mrs. Burk, who had one son, Billy Burk, born in 1943.

1. Sandra Underwood, born July 10, 1949.

2. Michael Underwood, born August 28, 1950.

Miles was in service overseas 33 months. His health was much impaired when he returned home.

2. Jay Underwood, born December 9, 1917. Married Mary Binkley. He was in service and was a pilot on a B 17. Received his wings at Valdosta, Georgia, and his mother fastened them on his uniform. He was then assigned to Ephrata, Washington. Was killed July 24 with thirteen others. He was not at the time of accident, acting as a pilot. No children.

3. Glen Underwood, born February 25, 1919. He also, was in service overseas. He was in the battle of Tunisia; then on the Anzio Beach for 10 months. The first day he left the beach for Rome, Italy, he was killed. Unmarried.

(This certainly is a tragic picture.)

4. Robert Underwood, born August 28, 1921. Married Myrla Gettman.

Their children:

1. Nancy Vinna Underwood, born October 28, 1946.

2. Susan Idena Underwood, born December 21, 1948.

3. Glenn Jay Underwood, born February 6, 1950.

4. Donald Underwood, born July 9, 1952.

Robert also was in service — a Marine overseas. He was in the battle of Tarawa and was wounded twice. Miles and Robert are located in Sycamore, Illinois. These two boys — Purple Hearts.

5. Rita Maxine Underwood, born January 2, 1923; died July 4th of the same year.

6. Zulah Maude Beck, born August 8, 1885, at Warriors Mark, Pennsylvania. The family moved to Rochelle, Illinois, in 1908. She worked in a factory for a short time; was clerk in a dry goods store for four years; in men's clothing for nine and

one-half years; operated a tea room with the help of her brother, Claire, at Grand Detour for fifteen years; worked in an Ordnance plant for three years during the war; was reservation clerk at White Pines State Park for eight years, which is located equal distance from Mount Morris, Polo and Oregon, Illinois. Not married. Lives at Mount Morris, Illinois.

7. Edith Esther Matilda Beck, born February, 15, 1888. Married Jesse Harris February 16, 1919. (Address is Juniata, Pa., Altoona 108 Eighth Avenue.

Children:

1. J. Kenneth Harris, born May 28, 1910. Married Fern S. Shroyer May 17, 1939.

One child: Terry Lee Harris, born Nov. 2, 1941.

2. Dorothy Harris, born August 23, 1913. Married Hadd Wicks. Was married the second time to William Herrold, February 14, 1947. No children.

8. Claire H. Beck, born May 29, 1892. Married Lucia Spencer. Address, Dixon, Illinois. No children.

9. Horace Beck, born July 10, 1898. Married Elizabeth Hoka of DeKalb, Illinois. They live in Plymouth, Wisconsin. No children.

5. George Hewitt, born Aug. 6, 1860; died March 27, 1931. Married Freda Witt in 1897; died December 16, 1909.

Children: Elburn Witt. George married Anna Campbell in 1916.

6. Sarah Katherine, born February 6, 1863; died January 29, 1921. Married Otto Foubare, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Otto Foubare was killed in railroad accident in New Mexico.

Children:

Claude Laverne

Ralph

Sarah married Adolph Prochaska, Elmhurst, Illinois.

7. Jacob Mahlon, born September 3, 1866; died February 2, 1920. Married Elizabeth Kanauer Oderkirk.

Step daughter: Nellie Oderkirk. Married Anil Bernardin —
One son: Robert.

8. Hannah Elizabeth, born May 9, 1870. Married John Edward Myers.

Children:

1. Stepson, Perry Robert Myers. Married Sarah Ling.

Children

1. Robert Edward.

2. Richard Stanton.

2. Mildred Alice, born August 3, 1898. Married Cloyd Hall June 26, 1920.



Children:

1. Marjorie Jane, born May 13, 1926.
2. Patricia Ann, born June 5, 1930.
3. John Gordon, born July 13, 1900. Married Margaret Louise Taylor.

Children

1. Jack Everett, born March 27, 1936.
2. Kathryn Louise, born January 29, 1938.
3. William Joseph, born July 11, 1944.
4. Gordon Eugene, born March 21, 1949.
4. Lucille Arlene, born February 17, 1904. Married Walter Bennett.

Children:

1. Donald Eugene, born January 4, 1924. (Served in World War II). Married Mildred Ludwig.

Children:

1. Donna Louise.
2. Theodore Gail, born November 21, 1925. (Served in World War II; married Jewell Horn in Salina, California.
3. Dean Lyle, born January 29, 1930.
4. Audrey Fay, born September 7, 1936.
5. Dennis Lee, born November 23, 1941.
5. Randall Everett, born November 24, 1906. (Served in World War II). Married Thelma White November 8, 1945.
9. Ida May, born July 27, 1872. Married Jacob Ellsworth Fissell, born in York Springs, Pennsylvania, December 1, 1897.

Children:

1. Miriam Merle, born January 4, 1899.
2. Kenneth Clifford, born April 2, 1905. Married Helen Virginia Altfilish.

Children:

1. Kenneth Eugene, born February 1, 1932.
10. Gertrude Celia, born December 15, 1876. Married John Edward Turner.

THE BRATTON FAMILY

Hannah Buck, born February 3, 1828; died 1879; married John Bratton, born 1826; died 1896.

Children:

1. George, born July 16, 1848; died ———; married Calista May Webb, 1875.

Children

1. Lola May, born 1878; died 1879.
2. Harry married in 1906.
3. John Howard; married Augusta Pogel.

4. Nona; married Walter Morgan.
5. Ross; married Mabel E. Eisenberg.
2. Mary Elizabeth, born 1850, Spring Mount Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania; married Clayton Chronister.
Children
 1. Perry L., married Anna Sanders, daughter of Augustus and Emma S.
Children:
 1. Emma Elizabeth, born November 4, 1920; married Donald Spotts.
Children:
 1. Alan
3. Harry N., born February 13, 1852; died December 5, 1922; married Mary Rider.
Children:
 1. Laura Janet, born 1879; married Frank Swickard.
Children
 1. Dorothy Isabelle
 2. Frank Harry
 3. Oscar Clyde
 4. James
 2. Grace Isabelle, born 1881; died 1902.
 3. Mayde Rose, born May 11, 1887; died 1939; married Clyde Speck.
 4. Oscar W.; married Hazel Businga.
Children
 1. Barbara
4. Mahlon; died September 1932; married Mary Cool.
Children:
 1. Clyde, died June 9, 1910; aged 30.
 2. Leonard; married Grace Maronde.
Children:
 1. Ruth, Mabel, Myrtle, Evelyn, Fern.
 2. Lucille, Kenneth, Alfred, Earl.
 3. Roger, Viola.
 3. Aubrey Bratton, son of Mahlon by a second marriage.
5. Katherine, married John McPherson.
Children:
 1. Maude, died in infancy.
6. Matilda, married Emil Schertner; had one son.
7. Susan, born 1866; died 1870.
8. Gertrude, married ———Rhinehart.



WATSON FAMILY

Eliza Buck, born 1829; died 1901; married William Watson; born 1829; died 1903. Served in Civil War.

Children:

1. Milton B, born 1850; died 1851.
2. Nancy Anne, born 1852; died 1853.
3. Eliza, died age 10 months.
4. Margaret, born 1854.
5. Elizabeth, born August 20, 1856; died 1923.
6. John, born February 4, 1858; died 1930.
7. Malinda. died 1861, age 5 months.
8. Infant
9. Infant
10. William Jr. born January 9, 1870; died April 8, 1927.

Margaret Watson, born 1854; married Francis M. Royster of Green-up County, Kentucky.

One Child:

Ernest Willis, born April 9, 1886; died January 8, 1916.; married Blanche Maronde.

Children:

1. Ernest, Jr.
2. Garnet, born 1918; died 1938.
3. Avis.

John Watson, born 1858; died 1930; married Mary Maronde.

Children:

1. Clarence Arthur, married Josephine Royster, daughter of Francis Royster.

Children:

1. Janice Marie, born January 13, 1926.
2. Melvin Arthur, born November 23, 1927.
3. Rita Elaine, born November 8, 1929.
4. Beverly Ann, born January 19, 1931.
5. Sharon Lynn, born May 28, 1939.

BLOCHER FAMILY

6. Margaret Buck, born February 17, 1834; married Jacob Blocher.

Children:

1. Joseph, married Sallie Williams.
2. Nancy, married William Wagner.

Children:

1. Viola
2. Maud
3. Ernest

4. Mary
3. George, married Letha Brown.
4. Mary, married Simon Lautz.
5. Ida, married Albert Swartz.
6. Hannah, married Rev. Whitmore.
7. Oliver.
8. Charles
9. Stephen.
10. Ralph
11. Grace

MAHLON BUCK

Mahlon Buck, born May 10, 1836; died November 15, 1865 married Mary Lehman, who was born June 10, 1837 and died February 11, 1927. Mary Lehman Buck, later married Charles Hawbaker.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Buck, died in infancy.
2. Ella May Buck, married Prof. John J. Schlicher. Both dead: Ella May Schlicher was in educational work the greater part of her life. She was science professor in Mt. Morris College many years. She married Prof. J. J. Schlicher who was also teaching in Mt. Morris College. Leaving Mt. Morris they became associated in the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana, where he taught until his death. Ella May is the daughter of Mahlon Buck, son of Jacob and Nancy Buck.

Children:

1. Rudolph Schlicher; married Marian Baldwin. Rudolph and Marian are hoping to go abroad in August. Two cousins of Rudolph's on his father's side of the family who now live in Wichita, Kansas, have asked them to tour Germany, Switzerland and France with them. This is a rare opportunity and they will probably fly over from Chicago.

Children:

1. John Gordon Schlicher, born 1923; married Elizabeth Michael. John Gordon, navigator in B-17, 15th Air Force, based in Italy. Shot down over Yugo-Slavia but escaped safely.
2. Robert Baldwin Schlicher, born 1924. He was pilot of a B-17, 8th Air Force base in England.
3. Frederic Lee Schlicher, born 1930; just finished service in the army in Germany; recently married Narma Schroeder.
4. Mary Ann Schlicher. born 1936. Mary Ann is now enroute to Europe, accompanied by a lady, a class mate, from Rock-



ford, Illinois. They will spend two months chiefly in France with their French teacher.

2. Hildegard Schlicher married Kurt Brueckner.

Children :

1. Amelia Brueckner married S. Hollyer.
2. John Brueckner.
3. Karl Schlicher married Janet Gerber.
3. Nancy Buck, daughter of Mahlon Buck, married Alvin L. Pollock.
Both dead.

Children:

1. Grace M. Pollock married Elgin Bucher, deceased.
One child — Larry B. Bucher. He is in the Navy.
2. Raymond Pollock married Marie Wicks.
Children: Two adopted: Gene and Elwyn.

CHILLIAN BUCK

Chillian Buck was born October 31, 1838; died January 13, 1909. He married Mary Catherine Riddlesberger, born June 30, 1843; died December 14, 1926.

Their Children:

1. Emery Allen Buck, born August 8, 1866; died May 12, 1936; married Mary Elizabeth Yingling January 22, 1891. She died October 13, 1909.

Their Children:

1. Myrtle Blanche Buck, born May 13, 1892; married Guy A. Keith November 30, 1922.

One Child: Frank Buck Keith, born January 30, 1929.

2. Hazel Fern Buck, born August 29, 1896; married Charles Raner Edwards July 14, 1928.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Edwards born February 14, 1931.
2. Betty Josephine Edwards born July 15, 1935.

Emery Allen Buck married Josephine Cross-Murdock November 27, 1917.

2. William Buck born October 13, 1869; died November 27 1872.
3. Dorcie Chronister Buck, born June 15, 1873; died April 28, 1949; married Grace Lookingland January 4, 1899.

Their Children:

1. Richard L. Buck, born January 28, 1901.
2. Wilbur Chronister Buck, born March 12, 1906; married Lucy Ankney Burhenn January 14, 1942.
3. Helen Buck, born July 15, 1908; died April 22, 1909.
4. Marion Buck, born June 1, 1911; died February 16, 1936.
5. Harold Buck, born March 15, 1914.

6. Lucile Buck, born December 18, 1915; married Carroll B. Lane May 24, 1947.

One Child:

Sammy Joseph Lane, born August 6, 1948.

4. Lulu May Buck, born May 25, 1874; died November 21, 1940; married Charles L. Clark, June 30, 1904. He died in 1941. No children.
5. Ada Blanche Buck, born September 21, 1880; died February 5, 1950; married William A. Underwood November 2, 1898. He died August 15, 1930.

Their Children:

1. Warner Chillian Underwood, born 1899; married Olive Davis in 1944. No children.
2. Mary Evelyn Underwood, born July 8, 1902.
3. Leona Francis Underwood, born September 17, 1904; died September 14, 1939.
4. Emelyne Underwood, born July 21, 1907; married Carl Thrasher November 1927. No children.
5. William A. Underwood, Jr., born September 16, 1911; married Anne Hahn June 7, 1938.

Children:

1. Billie D. Underwood, born October 8, 1940.
2. Johnnie Michael, born September 17, 1946.
6. Robert Kenyon Underwood, born March 12, 1917; married Ruth Freed August 1940.

Children:

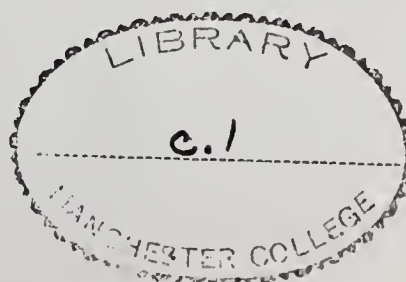
1. Robert Kenyon Underwood Jr., born March 31, 1942.
2. Steve David, born June 11, 1944.
2. Nona Ola Buck, born October 31, 1883; died March 28, 1952; married George Schultz February 19, 1927. No children.

ABRAHAM BUCK FAMILY

Abraham Buck, born July 11, 1841; died December 12, 1910; married Katharine Trimmer. Abraham Buck was a member of G. A. R. Post, Franklin Grove, Illinois; enlisted in Co. C, 34th Illinois Inf. in 1864. Honorably discharged October 19, three years later.

Children:

1. Ulysses Grant had one daughter, Esther.
2. Carrie married John Timm, had one daughter, Dorothy.
3. Nulla married John Bean, West Lebanon, Indiana.
4. Fenlan
5. Chauncey





DAVID BUCK FAMILY

David Buck, born July 31, 1844; died August, 1912; married Alta Feaster. David Buck served in Civil War, Co. C, 34th Illinois. Inf., 2 years 8 months.

Children:

Harry, St. Anthony, Iowa.

GEORGE BUCK FAMILY

Geeorge Buck, born September 30, 1846; died 1930; married Mary King.

Children:

1. William, died in infancy.
2. Oscar, died in infancy.
3. Ivie married Howard Copeland, lives in Los Angeles, California.

Usually at the close of a history or story is this phrase: "The End." Contrary to this is the genealogy just off the press. We of the Abram and Mary Spanogle Buck families will just begin to know each other. The same of the Jacob Buck families. This will be the means of connecting both families. I have endeavored to have many addresses to make this possible. You will notice blank pages in the center of the book. These are for the purpose of keeping the records of births, deaths, marriages and other important events. A very important event we now have is the descendants from Christian and Catherine Buck, consisting of great, great, great, great grandchildren. I'll give you the privilege of checking on me on this! During this work my pen in hand was a familiar sight and the stamp receptacle was often M-T. I am thankful that my life was prolonged seemingly for this work and I hope you will all find it a book of interest and that the pleasure was not all mine.

The End

Date		Description		Amount	
1890	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
	May 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	
1892	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
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	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	
1893	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
	Mar 1	Interest		5.00	
	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
	May 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	

Elizabeth Pilcher

August 15, 1876—January 4, 1956

Service from

Bubb Funeral Chapel

1:00 p.m., Saturday

Rev. Edgar Curswell

Committal rites in

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

Death Of William Buck, A Resident 53 Years

William Buck, 80 a resident of Larned since 1902, died Sunday morning at the Gleason hospital, following a heart attack. He had been ill for about six weeks.

Mr. Buck was born Oct. 1, 1874, at Polo, Ill. He is survived by his widow, Katherine; a son, William I. Jr., Denver; a daughter, Madaleine Randall, Canyon City, Colo.; a brother, Gay Buck, Bethany, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. H. Jackson, Bethany, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at the Vernon Memorial funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. W. C. Rhodes officiating, with burial in the Larned cemetery.

FOOT.—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Adam Ringlep, at Maquoketa, Iowa, Sept. 20, 1898, Miss Viola Foot, aged 43 years, 5 months and 12 days. Her remains were brought home to Belle Plaine to her mother, Sister Mary Wilson. Services at the house by Mr. Henry Clark (Baptist).
G. W. Horwood.

*Gaylord Washburn born
June 23 - 1877 near Polo died
at Bethany Mo. son of ...*

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM I. BUCK

DATE OF BIRTH
OCTOBER 1, 1874

DATE OF DEATH
MAY 22, 1955

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, AT 2:00 P. M.

HELD AT
VERNON MEMORIAL
FUNERAL HOME

CLERGYMAN
REV. WALTER C. RHODES

MUSIC BY
DONALD POWELL
PASTOR W. K. DALE

ORGANIST
MRS. ARTHUR MILLER

PLACE OF INTERMENT
LARNED CEMETERY





Mrs. Ulrey To Be Honored By Faculty, Trustees Friday

In appreciation of the interest Mrs. Calvin Ulrey has taken in Manchester College and in celebration of her recent 86th birthday anniversary, the faculty and board of trustees will honor her at a dinner tomorrow evening at 5:30 in the west dining hall.

Mrs. Ulrey and her late husband have contributed approximately \$332,660.00 for the benefit of the college community. Some of the money has been used toward the building of Calvin Ulrey Hall, the new Winger Memorial building, and the seminar room in the library which is a memorial to Mr. Ulrey. Through donations, a water softener and auditorium curtains have also been purchased. The money has helped the college to secure outstanding chapel speakers and many \$300 scholarships have been awarded to deserving high school seniors for the past five years. These are only a few of the many contributions Mrs. Ulrey has made for the

betterment of the college.

Included on the program will be R. H. Miller, professor of religion and philosophy, who will speak for the faculty, and Rev. Moyne Landis from Gettysburg, Ohio, speaking for the trustees. Rev. N. B. Wine, chairman of the board of trustees, will also speak to faculty members.



Bear Cousins,

Wide, wide as the ocean,
Deep as the deepest sea;
Even these words do not express
The gratitude to you from me.

You, the greater number of whom I have never seen nor heard of before I began this most interesting work in genealogy. I do want you to know I have appreciated very much the assistance you have given and the interest you have shown by so promptly and willingly delaying, may I say, into books and papers to mail to me this information of your history. I did not know all my first cousins had passed on until I began to write for history. You, who come next to first, have done remarkably well in furnishing much history, even to dates which are so necessary. I feel urged to speak especially of Lottie, Harry Harrington's wife, who supplied me with so much information concerning Uncle Samuel's family, even going beyond her physical strength to their places of rest. Also Bessie Pease, without whom I would not have been able to write the history of Uncle John's family. Then, too, William and Katherine surprised me with our Uncle Tobias' family history, for which I had vainly searched and was delighted to receive. I humbly crave pardon of all for being so insistent in asking for my desired requests. But considering this historic book was begun from the very lowest as to our knowledge of our ancestors and has reached its present height, I know you will appreciate it enough to forgive. From the spring of 1950 to the present time I have written hundreds of letters which were sent by train, bus, and air; and if it had been necessary they would have been sent by boat, for determination was surely personified.

The first person to whom I sent an inquiring letter was Jessie Hammond. Jessie's father, Henry, was one of seven children who were left orphans at an early age, their father, John S. Buck, wife and daughter dying within six weeks. The members of the family of Abram and Mary Buck, parents, each very lovingly took one of them into their homes. Henry came into the home of my father, Henry. He was with them until he was seventeen years of age, and then decided to go West. For years we heard nothing from him. Then word came he was living at Hotchkiss, Colorado, on a fruit ranch. We wrote them and he and Mollie came to visit us at this place--North Manchester. So knowing Henry, I wrote Jessie, although a stranger (?) to me, but she was unable to accommodate me with information. She suggested I write to her cousin, Bessie Pease. And so through Bessie the fire started, although it did not spread quite as rapidly as a wild one as I have been at this work since 1950. Through Bessie Pease, I contacted a daughter, Muriel, of Cousin Andrew as he had passed away. So Muriel and Senator Hubert Humphrey supplied me the information. On and on the work proceeded and the farther it went the more interesting it became. Those will be the red letter years of my life. Please remember in all this writing I was really to you an unknown person and vice versa. How differently now! I love every one of you and judging from the letters received, which were always so full of friendship and appreciation for the history, I am indeed very proud to claim you as my own cousins. At the close of each letter would be these words: "I hope this information will be of some help to you; if I can do anything more let me know," and I never failed to do so--I hope you will enjoy the book.



Blest be the tie that binds,
Our hearts in future years;
Though fate to face we cannot meet,
We know each of us cares.

Included in one of Cousin Libbie's letters was this remark:

"You have been asking us for
our history; we would like to
know something about yourself."

That remark was showing another side of the picture, as I had not thought of myself, I was so exalted in other folks; but it really brought me to earth. It would be a great deal easier for me to answer you by using the Golden Rule--"Do as I have done to you"--by asking questions. It really did put you to the test, didn't it, to be asked for the date of your birth. But that is always the first in history, you know. I must say as to that, only one of you, I am sure, kept that a secret. When you get the history book, read carefully and solve the enigma. She is still living.

There must be a beginning to life, so my life began on September 7, 1871, on our farm near Polo, Illinois. I was the fifth of seven girls, the oldest one was a half-sister. My father, Henry, married Mary Rohrer and Ida was about ten years old when her mother died. At that time they were living in Polo, Illinois. A maiden lady, Margaret Newton, took Ida into her home, and she was with her until father married my mother, Eliza Beck. Both his wives' homes were in Warrior's Mark Valley, Middle Pennsylvania. We girls were all born near Polo on this farm. We had a little rocking chair. That chair is still being used by some great grandchildren. I remember (?) we had company one day

and one of the party came to me when I was rocking and said something--maybe asked me my name, or whether I was a good little girl (mother could tell you), but I just kept on rocking and didn't answer. After they were gone, mother reproved me for the act; she asked me why I didn't talk to that lady. This was my answer: "Don't you know, I'm your quiet little girl?"

My parents loved to have guests in the home. One would have thought with five, six, seven children, two hired men, Grandmother Buck and themselves it would have sufficed. I really do remember this one. A lady from Franklin Grove was with us for several days. When she left she said to mother: "Mrs. Buck, I've been here almost a week and haven't heard your children quarrel once."

Ha! What mother would not have smiled! This could continue longer, but I will take up something less remote.

It was fifty-three years ago this last Thanksgiving evening that we married. Calvin was thirty and I was twenty-nine years old. He was teaching school at the time and had been for ten years previous. He had a small bank account, so we bought a small house with our small account. We lived in it for several years and sold it for double the price we paid. That gave us a start, and this remark may be unusual; we never lived in a house not our own. Two years after we were married, Calvin's father, together with others, founded the Indiana State Bank and insisted that Calvin take work in the bank. He enjoyed teaching and knew nothing about the banking business, but he had a great deal of confidence in his father so decided to make the change. The work

was strenuous as they had no machines to do the work as banks are now equipped with. He and Mr. Urschel who was the son of one of the founders, and also a teacher, became quite adept with the broom, window cleaner, fire tongs and etc. as well as with the clerical work of the bank. The patronage of this bank grew very rapidly and in a few years the Lawrence Bank and Trust Co. gave up and the three merged. It is now called the Indiana Lawrence Bank and Trust Co. and is going strong with Mr. Urschel as president and at his desk almost every day. He has been there fifty years.

At the conclusion of fifteen years Calvin became ill, caused by close confinement, and gave up the active work. By this time he had become the president and retained that position for a number of years. For several years he was regaining his health and finally reached the point where he decided to try for postmaster. He was successful and was postmaster for nine years under Coolidge. Calvin was never adverse to any kind of work, but of all his work he enjoyed most being postmaster the best. This was the last of his active work in life. We now began to enjoy our hard-earned salaries by taking trips, which were few while we were working. We bought a cottage at a lake about forty miles from North Manchester and spent the summer months there. About the first of October we would leave for Florida and remain there until the middle of May. So you see our home in Manchester was vacant much of the time. We surely enjoyed our home in Florida. We did not own one but so often would go to the same place, making it seem like home. We wintered at different places, viz., Lakeland, St. Petersburg, Fort Worth, Daytona Beach, Sebring, Okeechobee, where Henry and Mollie were living although six miles south on the lake, Homestead and Miami. We

finally decided Miami had the best climate. The last three years we were down we lived in a trailer. We had a Chrysler car and a Plymouth trailer both the same color of blue. Calvin loved it and I liked it, Ha! But it wasn't bad for the camps are all modern and kept very neat. It really wonders one how they can retain them in every way for \$10 per month. I am now living in a double house close in. I have very congenial renters. Six rooms on each side. They have two girls, twelve and seven, who are interesting. I visit the cafes frequently although I like my own baked potatoes. My Christmas days are anything but joyous as I was bereft of Calvin on that morning, 1942. He was lingering from spring until that time with Cardiac Asthma. He had no severe pain, but a continual weakening. Only seventy-two years old! He died the exact age of his father.

The last of this letter is purely personal. Although three score and ten and ten and two, people tell me I have the appearance of one sixty years old. My sister next younger and I had brownish-red hair and black eyes, but I can vouch that those who have red hair can have gray also. I am so thankful I have my remarkable health. I have no ~~repaired~~ faculties and I hope after the genealogy is completed I'll not drop. I do a lot of work for relief and, too, I am sending bandages which I roll to two large leprosy missions in Africa. Then during the summer I am playing with gardening. I have mostly perennial flowers and two or three tomato plants. I must not forget my peanuts. This year was the sixth consecutive year. It is interesting and they are so good when fresh.

I am sure you will enjoy knowing something about my father, Henry Buck. But before I speak of his life I want to say a word for my mother, which is just this: She was a wonderful stepmother to Ida. Her sympathy was with her because she had lost her mother and we girls were instructed to be good and kind toward her. Often we considered Ida above ourselves, which sometimes meant sacrifice, but we knew Ida appreciated it. When my father and mother were married, my father had a tin shop in Polo, Illinois. He was a good workman and could make anything. I remember the little tin trunk he made for his important papers. It had a curved lid with a design on it—cute as could be! After living there a few years they decided to move to the farm four and one-half miles southeast of Polo. At this place we girls all saw the light of day and nearly all of us were reared there. Being a tinner and making all of his own designs, created within his mind ideas in other things. As long as I can remember he was interested in patents. I wish I could tell you the different kinds he originated. I remember the hay loader, the spring bolster (spring seat for wagons). But to get money out of a patent required money to put into it, and he was never able to carry it to that end. As a result, the financial end was always deficient. His last invention was the lock-link and stay wire fence. This was a very neat looking fence, but to make the links by hand was an endless task. So that did not prove a success without machinery. All and all, the only thing he derived from his patents was the pleasure of inventing them and that was a great deal. If you ever get to Washington, D.C. do not fail to go to the Patent Office and I think you will find some of his patents, although it has been many years ago.

He was in nature a very jovial person. He did not worry, but always looked for the silver lining. He loved to give and receive a joke; loved to sing "Bringing in the Sheaves"; and other old songs. His heart was touched by someone in need. When we lived in Southern Illinois, near Belle River, he had been at Mt. Vernon and on his way home saw some people stranded. He stopped and inquired their whereabouts. They were on their way to Kentucky, but had no money to go farther. It was horse and buggy days, and the horses looked as though they couldn't go any further. So he asked if they could make it ten miles, if so they should go home with him. Imagine our surprise when we saw them coming! They were there almost a week. Finally, by solicitation he received sufficient money to send them on their way home. He was a real philanthropist. My father loved people and was a good mixer, therefore had a host of friends. One other thing I must tell you, as busy as life is on the farm he would always begin the day with devotions. His religious life was always in evidence. I am sure he helped Lee Smith, a hired man who drank moderately to give it up, and Lee became a Christian. Yes, he was a "good man" as was the minister's text at his funeral. Had he lived a few weeks longer he would have been ninety years old. He was very alert and erect for his age.

I would love to have you come and make me a visit any time. Those of you who fly, do come.

Since I have written you about my father (Henry), I will give you some information which is not in the book.

Uncles Jake and John must have gone West early, as I do not remember the years they were in Illinois. How wonderful that I am now learning to know my cousins of the Uncle Jake and Uncle John families. I remember of visiting at Uncle Tobias' home once before they went West. There was a cupola on the roof of their house and I thought that was quite stylish. Uncle Sam and Uncle Andy seemed to be the ones we knew best as they remained in Illinois longer.

Father happened to go through Southern Illinois when there was a bumper wheat crop. He was possessed with the sight and invested in two farms (not too large), one near Mt. Vernon and the other near Belle Plaine. That was the last wheat crop we ever saw. But did we ever see chinch bugs! They took the county by storm. Uncle Andy was living on the Mt. Vernon Farm and Uncle Sam near Belle Plaine. Father discovered that he had two "white elephants" (not the uncles, however) on his hands, so we decided to sell the Belle Plaine farm. Uncle Sam moved to Huron, South Dakota, and we took over the farm to be there until we could sell it, being six years. We moved back ~~back~~ to Northern Illinois. That left Uncle Andy alone. We finally sold the farm he was on and I think he lived there his lifetime. I may be wrong.

Our Aunt Alice Powell had a large family and lived on a farm as long as health permitted in the Polo and Pine Creek communities. Aunt Mary would come in occasionally from Belle Plaine, Iowa, and Aunt Nancy Tlock, who lived near Dixon--ten miles--we would see often.

Would you like to hear a short sketch of grandmother? On one corner of our garden was a small house known to us girls as "Grandmother's house." After the death of my grandfather (in 1863), when I never saw, this house was moved there for grandmother. It was a cozy little home, having a living room, bedroom and kitchen downstairs and one room upstairs. Each night it was the duty of one of us girls to go and be with her at night. I certainly couldn't have been older than eight or nine years, and the only thing I liked about it was going up and down the winding stairway. I would have been quite a protection against anything at that age! After she became unable to keep her house operating she came into our home and was there for many years. She was busy with her needle most of the time, keeping six children's dresses in repair. I am saying this boastfully, for so many children are not--we were good and kind to her. Our job was to thread her needle as she became very nervous. Unlike my father, she was very "stooped," and I do not remember her walking without the aid of a cane. Her last years were lived in the home of Uncle Upton Powell.

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